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County Commission votes to establish Advisory Council on Drugs

by **Marvin McIlwain**, Editor

The Coffee County Commission, in regular session Monday morning, took action on several items of business ranging from awarding bids to establishing an advisory council on drugs.

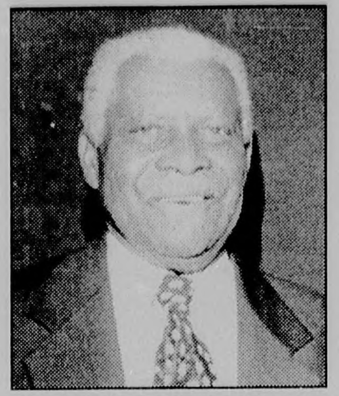
Commissioner Bernest Brooks, in expressing his concerns about the drug problem that exists in Coffee County, offered a motion to establish an Advisory Council on Drugs.

He pointed out several specific problems - as he sees them - as being: drugs in the schools, only drug pushers - not drug dealers being jailed, an appearance that most of the drug-related arrests are black youth, the loss of some of the best young minds to the drug culture, and the appearance that most of our state and local governments are focusing on the issues that will not make our government a strong democracy.

Brooks proposes that the council work in conjunction with the drug task force, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, city councils, police departments, and other law enforcement agencies.

The composition of the council would be as follows: two individuals (one black & one white) representing the ministers' alliances; two representatives (one black & one white) from Enterprise, Elba and New Brockton; one individual from Kinston; two-at-large youths; two individuals representing community organizations; and two retired police officers. Total number of individuals on the council to be 15.

In his proposal, Brooks suggested that each city council or agency meet in a public forum to select their representatives to serve on the advisory council.



CommissionerBernest Brooks

He also proposed that the terms of the members be staggered, and that the advisory council draft its own operation policy and procedures.

Commissioner Brooks outlined the specific functions of the council as follows: (1) Monitor and assess drug-related activities; (2) Render technical assistance to these agencies: task force, police departments, and sheriff's department; (3) Make quarterly reports to each city council and county commission; (4) Seek drug-related help from state and federal governments; and (5) Work with the media on drug-related matters.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook asked Commissioner Brooks if he had spoken with area chiefs of police and the sheriff about his proposal.

His response was "No. The county government is responsible for what happens in the county to some extent and the buck stops with the county commission."

Brooks' motion passed in a 6-0-1 vote of the commission. Commissioner Tom Grimsley abstained from voting on the matter.

The director of Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency, Charles Webb, addressed the commission and recommended passage of a resolution requesting that Lee Helms, director of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, be retained by the new administration.

The director commented that Coffee County was no stranger to disasters since the county has experienced three major disasters and numerous small ones within the last four years.

"During the last four years, we have had a more rapid response to any emergency than we have ever had in the history of the Emergency Management Agency," said Webb. "Our relationship with FEMA (Federal Emergency management Agency) is the best that it has ever been!"

He continued, "We have had more grant money poured into the county for the last four years than any time in history to aid in emergency management. In short, the emergency management system in Alabama is considered by FEMA to be one of best - if not the best - in the nation.

"It is my opinion that this is all due to the leadership of Lee Helms who started with the state agency in the 70's."

The director noted that Helms' position as director of the state agency is an appointed one and he serves at the pleasure of the governor of the state. Webb requested that the commission join 12 other counties of the state in passing a resolution urging Governor-Elect Don Siegleman to leave Helms in place as director of EMA for the good of the people of Alabama. It was noted that 40-50 other counties are also considering passage of the same resolution.

The commission unanimously passed the resolution as requested by Webb.

Webb also told commissioners that the first stage of the computerized monitoring system of rainfall, stream flows and forecasting was in place and should be completed in the near future.

During the general business session from the commissioners, Commissioner Robert Stephens offered a motion that only one sign per mile per candidate be allowed on the rights-of-way of county roads. The motion was tabled for further discussion. Stephens voted against tabling the matter.

Commissioner Stephens also asked about what was being done (investigation) concerning the missing money in the Probate Office in Elba.

Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis said, "They [sheriff's investigators and Elba police investigators] are investigating. They are planning on giving polygraph tests to the employees. It is my understanding that the [probate] judge is responsible for the money. If they refuse to take the tests or whatever and they don't find it, he's liable, my understanding is, to replace the money."

Commissioner Linda Westbrook suggested that the commission, before the first of the year, look into the possibility of establishing some kind of animal control (strays) for the county.

Under the heading of "old business," commissioners awarded one bid and tabled two others until the next meeting.

The bid for the construction of concrete ditch flumes on Co. Rd. 617 was awarded to H&L Construction of Troy, AL contingent on the approval by the Alabama Department of Transportation. Their bid was low at $50,367.00.

There were five bids submitted on assisted hauling of road building materials for the county highway department on an as-needed basis. Bids were submitted on a per-hour/quantity basis.

Two area contractors - Apple Enterprises Incorporated (Heavy Earth Construction) of Dothan and S&C Materials & Paving Company of Troy - both submitted a bid of $45

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Elba's city council meeting brief

by **Ferrin Cox**, Publisher

The Elba City Council held a brief meeting Monday in which they heard several reports, but cast only one vote.

Helen McCollough was appointed to another term on the Elba Housing Authority. Mayor James Grimes said told council members she had agreed to serve another term if the council so desired. The vote for reappointment was unanimous.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow updated the council on the cost of purchasing new garbage trucks if the city council decides to get back into the garbage pick-up business.

A rear loader truck with 18 to 20 cubic yard capacity will cost between $68,000 and $72,000, Morrow said. This will be for picking up household garbage.

A front loader truck with a 35 cubic yard capacity will cost about $120,000. This type truck is to empty the large dumpsters at commercial and industrial establishments.

Another report showed council members the estimated cost and income from the garbage service. Estimated income for the year is $252,204, while expenses total $264,548.33

The expense figure is the sum of $201,411.56 paid to the present garbage contractor, based on 1800 pick-ups weekly plus $63,136,77 paid to dump the garbage at the Coffee County landfill during the year.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth told council members of a planned meeting to finalize the E-911 project in Coffee County. All county mayors and police chiefs will meet within the next week to discuss this project.

Whitworth also extended an invitation for the city fathers to participate in the Christmas parade on Saturday.

Mayor Grimes reported on a recent meeting to discuss the $2.8 million sewer upgrade project being designed for the City of Elba. The smaller sewer project to extend sewage to the city limits, out past Kleinerts is a step closer, Grimes said. ADEM has approved the changes to the plan and there is only one state agency left to sign off on the project before the money is

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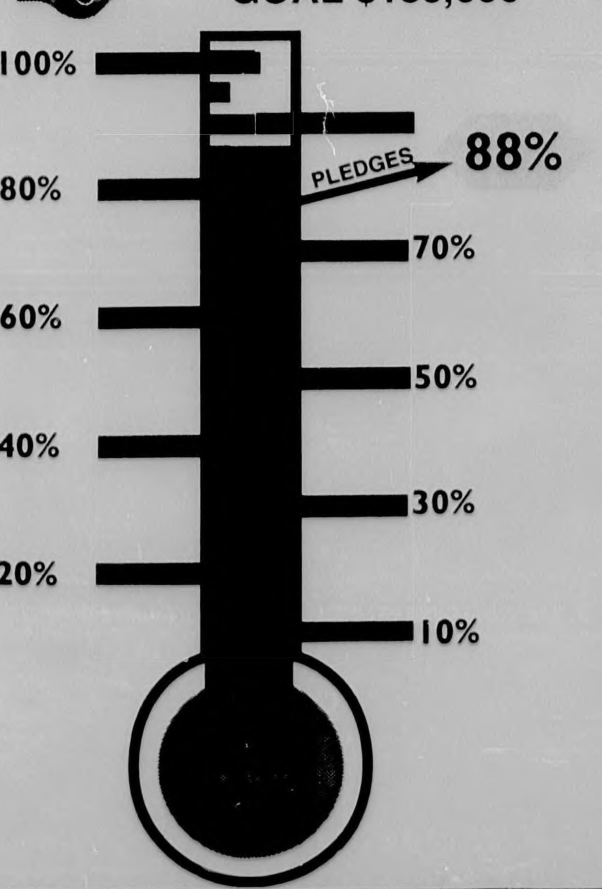

NOTICE

Elba City Hall will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27, 1998. Thursday's garbage route will be divided between Wednesday & Friday. Emergency crews for the utility and street departments will be on call and can be reached by calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

Area Happenings

STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS Only one area team (*The Elba Clipper's* coverage area) remains in the high school football playoffs. The Brantley Bulldogs will face the Notasulga Blue Devils in the semi-final round of the Class 1A high school football playoffs. The game is Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Notasulga.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Christmas Festival Parade will be held Saturday, November 28, at 5:00 p.m. Any group or individual interested in participating should contact Kaye Whitworth at 897-3669 or call the Elba Chamber of Commerce Office at 897-3125.

ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN The Elba Public Library is back on a full schedule and is in need of all the books that were checked out prior to the flood. Patrons having these books are asked to return them immediately. There will be no late charges applied.

Elba's Christmas Festival set for Saturday

Elba's Christmas Festival will be held Saturday, November 28, around historic Courthouse Square in downtown Elba.

A full day of entertainment has been scheduled on the square beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be cloggers, Gospel groups, the EHS Chorus, impersonators, country music, and a favorite, "Majesty." Also arts and crafts booths will be set up around the square, as well as an assortment of food, and downtown merchants will have their showrooms ready for Christmas shopping.

Santa Claus will be set up in the gazebo, and all those who wish to tell him what they want for Christmas may have pictures made with him from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

In addition to Santa Claus, there will be train rides, Bounce-A-Bout, face painting, and more, all ongoing right up until parade time.

The **Christmas Pageant** will be held Friday evening, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium.

This year the pageant will feature six age divisions: Teeny Tots, birth to 23 months; Tiny Tots, 2 to 4 years; Little Miss, grades K through 3; Mini Miss, grades 4 through 6; Junior Miss, grades 7 through 9; and Miss Christmas, grades 10 through 12. Entry forms can be picked up at the Elba Elementary School or at Elba City Hall located in the recreation center (old Army Reserve Center) on North Claxton Avenue. For more information contact Starla Amison at 897-8301 or Cindy Haley at 897-2986.

The **Christmas lights** will be turned on at 5 p.m. by Mayor James Grimes and a "special person."

Immediately following the lighting ceremony, the **Christmas Parade** will begin, which again this year will be led by the "Magical Christmas Float." Remember this is the float to place donated items on, which are later distributed to area needy families. This has been a heartwarming experience for those who participate, and gives everyone an opportunity to share with others during the Christmas season.

"Down Home" to perform at Christmas Festival; **(l-r)**: Johnny Anderson, Shawn Shirley, Rickey Shirley; **(back, standing)**: Shawn Wilkins

The parade will also include lighted floats, bands, clowns, horses and the beauty queens.

The Senior Citizens Nutrition Center will be open during the Festival. They will have home-made chili, cakes, cookies, candy prepared by Elba's good cooks. Also, there will be home-made crafts on display.

The Chamber encourages all groups, churches, civic organizations, bands, beauty queens, individuals, and anyone else who would like to participate, to call Kaye Whitworth at 897-3669, and also for more information call Barbara Hudson at 897-6918, or the Chamber Office at 897-3125.

Everyone is encouraged to make plans to come out and take advantage of these fun-filled festivities.

11th Annual Christmas Festival
** * *Schedule of Events* * **
Saturday, November 28, 1998

9:00 a.m. - Entertainment by Taylor Johnson
9:30 a.m. Entertainment by Dustin Rhoades
10:00 a.m. - Classic Country Cloggers
10:30 a.m. - Elba High School Chorus
11:00 a.m. - Entertainment by Jones Sisters
11:30 a.m. - Entertainment by Majesty
12:00 Noon - Introduction of Miss Christmas Winners
12:30 p.m. - Elba High School Ensemble
1:00 p.m. - Entertainment by "Down Home" Band
2:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Reno Pietrantoni
3:00 p.m. - Entertainment by "Living Proof" Quartet
4:00 p.m. - Entertainment by "Down Home" Band
5:00 p.m. - Lighting Ceremony followed by Christmas Parade

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

This is the official week of Thanksgiving, a tradition which dates back to the settling of the new world. Traditionally we believe the first settlers from Europe expressed their thanks to the Native Americans for their very survival during those first harsh days.This was a group of people who were friendly with the Indians and received direct benefits for which they could never fully repay ... their very lives were saved because the Indians knew how to live in the harsh winters and were generous with this knowledge. Today we often forget that the day is to salute these people and to give thanks to God for providing for us throughout the past year. Enjoy your turkey and/or ham, but please give thanks to your God for providing the feast.

There is an ad in this issue of the paper calling attention to the Open House at The Briar Patch. This business located on the square is celebrating it's first birthday, having opened for business on November 22nd, 1997. The owners survived the March flood which hit both their home and the business. However, to walk in the store today, one would never suspect anything ever happened. It is brimming with all sorts of goodies for the home "and some household items I tell them will make good dust collectors." These three men have put forth a strong effort to help Elba survive. We hope our readers join us in returning the jester ten foil.

At the Farm-City banquet last Thursday night, Elba's Lynn Baker did a great job singing the national anthem! Expert singers report this is an awful hard song to sing, due to the range of the notes but Lynn handled it like the master she is. We would not attempt to sing it anytime someone else might be listening, but do appreciate those who can do it successfully and with the dignity it deserves.

The City of Elba is back in the downtown offices on Buford Street. There have been a few small glitches, but considering the major remodeling the building has undergone, things are going quite well. Mayor James Grimes is talking about an open house in the near future, but we have found that interested citizens can get the nickel (or maybe even the fifteen cent) tour just be expressing an interest. Just go by and drop a hint to a couple of city employees and one is bound to offer to escort you around the nice facility.

Last week our fax machine was spitting out statements by both Attorney General Bill Pryor, Governor Fob James and Attorney Jere Beasley. Before we could figure out all the players in the national tobacco lawsuit settlement deal, James sent another reporting he had told Pryor to use his best judgement on accepting the settlement. Now we think Alabama has signed on with the deal and are waiting for someone to explain the end results in language understandable by the average person.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of November 17, 1998, through November 23, 1998. They were: Betty Sams, Mildred DeVaughan, Patty Marshall, George Stackhouse, Lamar Daniels, Judy King, Bernice Griswold, Mildred Eiland, Ollie Earl Hussey, Estelle Jackson, Elender Dewberry, Jeffrey Odom, Ebony Craighead, Clara Kelley, Ollie Hussey, and Lula Goodson.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Jesse Robinson, Leanne Mallory, Ollie Hussey, Estelle Jackson, Mildred Eiland, Betty Sams, Patty Marshall, Herman Carter, Tina Magwood, Curtis Kelley, Mildred DeVaughan, Judy King, Lamar Daniels, Lucille Bowdoin, George Stackhouse, Clifton Matthews, Wayne Swain, Elenda Dewberry, and Jeffrey Odom.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, November 16, 1998, investigated the following incidents: five harassments, one burglary, one dog bite, seven thefts, one robbery, two DUIs, and one menacing.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for failure to appear and one for harassment

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: thirteen for speeding, one for driving while driver's license are suspended, two for running a stop sign, and two for DUI.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - River stage - 4.95 feet (6:09 a.m.); Burglary at Grimes' Auto Sales (10:17 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in the parking lot at Dollar General (10:35 a.m.); Coffee county EMS dispatched to the county landfill (2:16 p.m.).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - River stage - 4.89 feet (6.28 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to vehicle fire on Yelverton Street (11:34 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to Worth tent on the Troy Highway (12:15 p.m.); Burglary reported on Wayne Street (12:15 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Dorsey Trailers (3:56 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Old Curtis Road (5:25 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Medical Center Enterprise (5:48 p.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to Marler Trailer Court (11:13 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - Alarm at a residence on Lee Street (2:47 a.m.); River stage - 5.16 feet (6:39 a.m.); Burglary reported at Wise's Cleaners on Factory Avenue (8:11 a.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (8:18 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 167N (9:53 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to Reynolds Cabinet Shop on Jackson Street (7:45 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a mobile home fire in Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline Street (9:25 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - Fire department dispatched to Reynolds Cabinet Shop on Jackson Street (1:08 p.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on Hickman Avenue (3:34 a.m.); River stage - 4.89 feet (6:29 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Hickman Avenue (3:56 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - Prowler reported on West Avenue (12:01 a.m.); River stage - 4.89 feet (6:32 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Movie Gallery (3:41 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Old Samson Highway (4:12 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported at Morrow Village (5:13 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Old Curtis Road (8:41 p.m.); Possible disturbance reported on West Street (11:00 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - Disturbance reported on Caroline Street (2:31 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba Villas (3:50 a.m.);

RIVER STAGE - 4.31 feet (6:11 a.m.); River stage - 4.31 feet (6:11 a.m.); Alarm at Kelley Foods of Alabama (6:23 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (8:17 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Martin Luther King Drive (6:29).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Alarm at a business on the Troy Highway (2:42 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to Mullins Apartments (5:29 a.m.); Alarm at a business on the Troy Highway (5:54 a.m.); River stage - 4.14 feet (6:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Martin Luther King Drive (10:00 a.m.); Disturbance reported in Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline Street (5:02 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Old Curtis Road (6:34 p.m.).

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- **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** -2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
- **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
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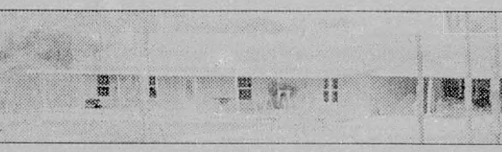
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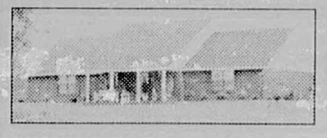
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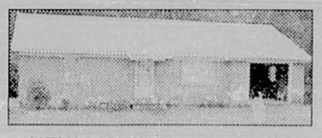
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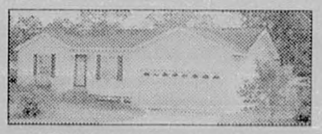
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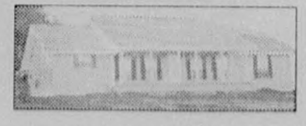
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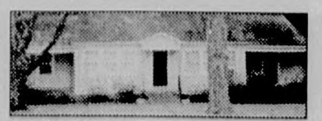
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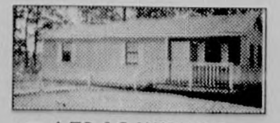
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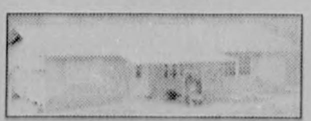
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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1998

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Nov. 6, as I was returning to Elba from Dothan, I passed Officer John Nelson. As I stopped for a traffic light, he motioned me to pull over in front of the skating rink. He then told me someone had called the police department to send an officer to the Jemison Gray residence on Martin Luther King Drive.

Upon arrival at the Gray residence, Officer Nelson called the Rescue Squad to transport Jemison Gray to Elba General Hospital. At the Gray residence two people were arguing about who should keep Jemison's wallet; Officer Nelson got possession of the wallet and consequently gave it to me for safekeeping. He also made sure the doors were secured before leaving.

I wish to say that the Elba Police Department handled this situation very professionally.

WINZELL GRAY

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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per hour; however, Apple's capacity was 21 cubic yards and S&C's was 20 cubic yards.

County Engineer Randy Tindell requested that the bids be tabled until he could verify the manufacturer's rated capacities of each of the bidder's equipment. There was also some question as to whether or not S&C was considered to be a local contractor. They, at one time, had offices in Coffee County but it was not known if they were still being maintained.

The bids on software and hardware for a new computer system in the Revenue Commissioner's office were tabled in order to allow Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns to review them. Gemini Consultants submitted a bid of $164,057.58 while S&W Mini Computers Incorporated's total bid was for $231,764.00.

Other matters acted on by the commissioners were as follows:

***Granted Don Parker a six-month extension on the development of Chateau Hill Subdivision located just south of Enterprise.

***Approved credit to Clement Contracting Group of Montgomery for the use of the county's landfill.

***Gave the chairman of the commission the authority to enter into an agreement with the Department of Transportation (DOT) for the emergency repairs on various county roads cause by Hurricane Georges.

***Authorized the commission chairman to enter into an agreement with the DOT for the resurfacing of Yellowleaf Drive, Pineleaf Drive, Myrtlewood Drive, and Augusta Drive. A grant for $50,000 has been set aside for this project. The estimated cost is also $50,000.

***Signed a resolution allowing the chairman to enter into an agreement with the DOT for the paving of Co. Rds. 159, 542 & 543. Grant funds in the amount of $100,000 has been approved for this project. The estimated cost is $120,000 (The additional $20,000 has already been budgeted for this project).

***Approved the use of the courthouse square in Elba for the annual Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 28th.

***Approved the construction of a cemetery at Mt Vernon Church.

***Adopted a resolution authorizing the adjustment of the costs of relocation in the flood mitigation project.

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available.

Grimes also reported that they are still trying to get the promised $100,000 paving funds from the State of Alabama.

City Attorney Jeff Kelley reported a $5,000 settlement offer with the city's former liability insurance carrier. He recommended the council approve the settlement of this long running debate over insurance claim deductibles. Kelley said this will close the cases and save the city $4,000 plus an untold amount the company might have charged it Elba hadn't started questioning the deductible charges several years ago.

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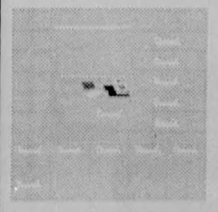
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AREA DEATHS

MARCUS SAMUEL DuBOSE

Mr. Marcus Samuel DuBose, age 75, of Elba, died Nov. 18, 1998, in Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. David Taylor officiating. Burial was in Old Tabernacle Cemetery, New Brockton, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his **wife:** Frances Wilson DuBose, Elba; a **daughter:** Martha Haynes Culpepper, Richard, Va.; two **daughters** and **sons-in-law:** Sabrina Jones and Laurens Jones, Foley; Debbie Smith and Johnny Smith, Atmore; three **sons** and **daughters-in-law:** Marcus S. DuBose Jr. and Lorie P. DuBose, Tuscaloosa; Mike DuBose and Janie DuBose, Dalton, Ga.; David Morgan and Cindy Morgan, Atmore; 19 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

MARY R. MARLER

Mrs. Mary R. Marler, age 97, of Rt. 1, Glenwood, died Nov. 21, 1998, at Extended Care.

Funeral services were held Nov. 23, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Marler was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie L. Marler, and a son, Eddie B. Marler.

Survivors include three **daughters:** Ann Marler, Grace Livingston, and Maurine McInnis, all of Dothan; a **son:** Edlow Marler, Elba; a **sister:** Bonnie Hathaway, Opp; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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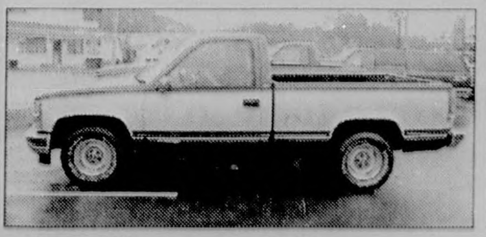
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LIFESTYLES

Moore–Westbrook wedding held in Kennesaw Georgia

Mr and Mrs. Neil Alton Moore

Lisa Ann Westbrook became the bride of Neil Alton Moore on Oct. 24 at the Town and Country Wedding Chapel in historic Kennesaw, Ga. Rev. William Rogers officiated the ceremony.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Westbrook of Elba.

Neil is the son of Mrs. Patricia Moore of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. Clarence Moore, Cumming, Ga.

The Victorian chapel, built in 1902, features stained glass windows, a courtyard and garden with a fountain.

Miss Jennifer Entrekin, of Marietta, Ga., attended the bridal registry.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Edward M. Westbrook, of Elba. She wore a beautiful sweetheart gown of white satin, with a satin rose veil attached. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses with sprays of baby's breath and stephanotis.

Serving as matron of honor was Sharon Entrekin of Marietta, Ga. Bridesmaids were Tina Rivers of Kennesaw, Ga., and Idalina Couto, Atlanta, Ga. The attendants wore long black satin dresses and each carried a long stem white rose.

William Fink, DDS, Atlanta, Ga., served as best man. Groomsmen were Frank Carter, Stanton, Ky., and Mark Moore, brother of the groom, Milwaukee, Wis..

Kyle and Blake Westbrook, nephews of the bride, of Montgomery, served as ushers. The men were dressed in black tuxedos adorned with red rose boutonnieres.

Reception & Parties

The intimate reception hall was available on site for guests after the ceremony.

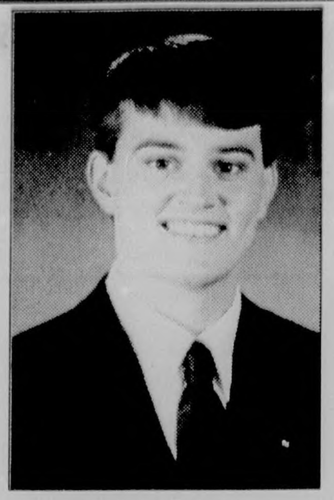
The bridal cake was adorned with a white rose floral motif and accented with baby's breath, while the groom's cake was a delicious chocolate horseshoe topped with strawberries. Hors d'oeuvres, along with black cherry punch from a flowing fountain, were served at the reception.

The wedding rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. Clarence Moore of Cumming, Ga., father of the groom. It was held at Scalini's Italian Restaurant for members of the wedding party and their families.

A Bountiful Basket Dinner Party was given by host/hostesses Louise Bozeman, Tom and June Brown, Durl and Shirley Dean, Charles and Ruby Whatley, Chip and Linda Westbrook, Kenneth and Martha Johnson, and Hayes and Ann Ammons.

A personal shower was given by Connie Cook and Molly Monro.

A bridal shower was also hosted by the courtesy committee of Mary Agnes Jones Elementary School, and attended by faculty and staff.


Jonathan Ross

Jenny Ross

Brother and sister inducted into honor societies

Jenny Rebecca Ross was inducted into the Troy State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi during spring quarter 1998.

Jenny is a junior at Troy State, majoring in nursing. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society and is involved in Campus Outreach, Baptist Campus Ministries, and Alpha Delta Pi sorority, where she serves as Standards Chairperson and Chaplain.

William Jonathan Ross was inducted into TSU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi in fall quarter of 1997.

Jonathan is a senior at Troy State, majoring in pre-professional Biology/Chemistry. He is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies and is actively involved in Campus Outreach, Baptist Campus Ministries, and FarmHouse social fraternity.

Organized in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi became the first national honor society to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study. Election to membership is the highest academic honor at Troy State University for juniors, seniors and graduate students with outstanding academic records.

Jenny and William are the children of Ronnie and Ramona Ross of Elba.

Benefit program to be held for Nelacy Bailey Saturday, December 12th

\A Benefit Program for Rev. Nelacy Bailey, president of the Southeast District Laymen's Convention will be held Sat., Dec. 12, 3 p.m. until — at the First Unity Baptist Church, Andalusia, Rev. C.A. Hammonds Sr., pastor.

All area laymen are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Rev. J.L. Williams at 897-6778, or Rev. Tommy Brooks, 897-5426.

Fuller-Spain announce June wedding plans

Jerry and Judy Fuller of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Frank Spain, son of Charles Spain and Olene Parker of Birmingham.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Curtis and Kate Fuller and of the late Moses and Lena Grimes, all of Elba.

Miss Fuller is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University, and is a third grade teacher.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Charles and Willie May Spain of Adamsville, and of Alex and Lizzie Speegle of Cullman.

Mr. Spain is a graduate of Minor High School and University of Alabama at Birmingham, and is employed as an accountant.

The wedding will be an event of June 12, 1999, at five o'clock in the afternoon at Faith Presbyterian Church.

ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE MENTORS for 1998-99 were recently named. Mentors serve as official hosts and hostesses for the college, acting as tour guides for visiting groups and helping with events on campus such as English and Math tournaments and Scholars Bowl. In order to be selected as a mentor, students must be enrolled full time, have a 2.5 GPA, complete an application and participate in an interview. Pictured (first row, l-r): Karen Andrews, Ozark; Kim Jordon, Jennifer Edmunds, and Kellie Edberg, Enterprise; (second row,l-r): Jasmyn Gordon, Enterprise; Cherie Smith and Brooke Shepard, Ozark; (third row, l-r): Frances Bowdoin, Kinston; Callie Bryan, Enterprise, and Miranda Wilkins, New Brockton; fourth row, l-r): Kalyca Biggers, Ozark; Sam Catrett, Opp; Beth McPeak, Hartford; Jamie Burton, Wicksburg; (fifth row, l-r): Shyleah Harris, Daleville; Kevin Ammons, Geneva; and Jennie Hill, Samson; (sixth row, l-r): Aaron Howell, Enterprise; Alex Sutherland, Samson; Daniela Renfroe, Ariton; Ben Bowden, Allison Shiver, Enterprise; (seventh row, l-r): Josh Henderson, Chancellor; Lance Hagler, Hartford; and Stephen Sanders, Geneva; Back row - Chris Harris, Enterprise.

Three-In-One Study Club meets in Harrison home

Mr. Jimmy Harrison was host for the Three-In-One Study Club's November meeting.

He gave an interesting and informative program on decorating a home, using family heirloom arts and antiques to create a charming setting.

Club members also toured the gardens at the Harrison home.

Mrs. Wilson Newman conducted a short business meeting.

Humane Society to host Christmas party December 5th

The Coffee County Humane Society will host a Christmas party for the animals at the shelter on Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited to help decorate the Christmas tree for the residents of the animal shelter.

Donations of cash and checks made out to the CCHS can be clipped to the tree as decorations.

Punch and cookies will be served and treats will be available for the animals.

The Coffee County Humane Society is located at 25944 Highway 84, Enterprise, Frank Spreeman, president, phone 393-1743.

Everyone's invited

Holiday Open House and Birthday Celebration

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***Scripture: Psalm 10:1-18

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Myron Duncan, Lydia Kelley, Princell Kelley, Grover Belcher Sr., Johnnie Yelverton, Mamie Belcher, Pearlie Tillis, Marie Tillis, Jemison Gray, Mattie Ruth Henderson, Joseph Long

***An Evening of Giving Thanks will be held at the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Nov. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. Scripture: Psalm 100:4; greetings - Sis. Ernestine Kelley, music by choir; solo - Sis. Michelle Rogers; Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Florence Barnes.

Remember - "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thes. 5:18

***Annual Choir Day Celebration at Mt. Zion First Baptist Church, Brantley, will be held Sunday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m.; theme - "Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praises to His Name, for it is pleasant."

Special guest - Pastor Harold Daniels and the Pilgrim Rest Inspirational Mass Choir. processional - Mt. Zion Choir; devotional - Dea. Lonnie J. Burnett and Bro. Jeff Elder; welcome - Sis. Mattie Dorsey; sermon - pastor Harold Daniels.

***Homecoming Programme will be held at Bethel AME Church, Elba, Rev. S.R. Perkins, pastor, Nov. 29, 11 a.m.

***The 5th Celebration of Bro. Robert Daniels at Spring Hill Baptist Church will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, 6:30 p.m., Rev. C.A. Lane, pastor, Rev. Martin Tolver, assistant pastor; theme: Psalm 111:1; welcome and occasion - Mary Jo Brundidge and Frances King; solo - Manzanita Jones; presentation - Sis. Maggie Jean Bryant; hymn Rev. W.M. Daniels; all groups welcome for song service; mistress of order - Sis. Helen Daniels; guest singers - Mt. Moriah Choir of Andalusia; Rev. Marcus L. Daniels and Bro. Stanford Barnes of Montgomery; Dea. Fred Smith, Dea. J.D. Burnette; Dea. L.E. Burnette, Dea. Vester Burnette, Sis. Margie Burnette, Clerk, Rev. C.A. Lane, pastor

***Mulberry District Missionary Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen's Union will meet with Antioch M.B. Church, Andalusia, Nov. 29, at 9;45 a.m.; Scripture - Gal. 6:1; Rev. J.M. Bryant, president

***Deacon and Deaconness Day Celebration will be held at Shiloh M.B. Church, Tarentum, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor; speaker - Rev.J.W. Doster, St. Mark Baptist Church, Glenwood

***Brotherhood Breakfast Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church,Nov. 29, at 8 a.m. All area churches invited. Night service 5:30 p.m.

***Youth Need to Know: African American History - November

Monthly Motivation - "All mothers are handicapped - they have only two hands" - Enolia P. McMillian, first woman to become executive director of the NAACP

***Did you know . .. Four out of every five African Americans live in metropolitan areas . .. The first African American woman to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the U.S. Air Force was Marcelite J. Harris, Houston, Tex., in 1990.

Question: Who gave a $37 million endowment to Spilman College, the largest ever given to a historically black college or university? Answer: Dewitt Wallace, founder of Reader's Digest.

*****This is a good day! Be grateful. ERIA**

Hillcrest Baptist Church to sponsor Rebecca St. James Concerts

Rebecca St. James will appear in concert at Enterprise High School auditorium Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. The concert is being sponsored by Hillcrest Baptist Church of Enterprise.

A 21-year-old contemporary Christian singer, Rebecca was born in Australia and performed with Carman when she was only 13 years old. After her family moved to the United States, she began recording at age 16. Her ministry is a family affair, always including her parents and six siblings. In her messages to audiences, she talks about family relationships, and stresses commitments from teens to remain virgins until marriage.

Tickets to the concert are $8.00 in advance and $10.00 at the door, and may be purchased at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise; Sweet Blends Coffee Shop, Enterprise; Dove Christian Supply, Dothan; and Shout of Jericho Christian Supply, Troy.

For more information call 334/347-2516.

Ernie Haase will appear in concert at Hillcrest Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. He began singing professionally at age 21, with the Squire Parsons Gospel group, and there he began songwriting.

Ernie is the tenor singer of the Cathedral Quartet, having been associated with them since 1990. He has appeared on numerous television programs, including those of Charles Stanley and The Statler Brothers.

A love offering will be received at the concert.

Hillcrest Baptist is located at 500 Alberta Street in Enterprise, adjacent to Bates Memorial Stadium.

Rev. and Mrs. Wise

Rev. Larry Wise is new pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church

Rev. Larry Wise is new pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church. He and his wife Brenda come to Shiloh from the Outreach Baptist Church in Samson.

Rev. Wise is the son of Harold and Ruth Wise, and Brenda is the daughter of John and Essie Wambles.

They have two sons: Derek, a Marine stationed in Japan; and David, who lives in Opp with his wife and their daughter Alex.

Noted pianist to perform at St. Luke UMC

Noted pianist and composer Todd David Baker will perform at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Enterprise Nov. 29, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

First in the Wendis M. Morrow Memorial Concert series, Baker will perform a variety of pieces to include arrangements of favorite hymns, Christmas compositions as well as original compositions.

The public is invited to the free concert. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the performance.

The church is located at 201 Heath Street in Enterprise.

Indian Creek Church to have Christmas Pageant

Indian Creek Church will have their first annual Christmas pageant Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. in the Rutledge Community Center, Hwy 10, Rutledge, Ala.

Ages will be 0 - 12, and the attire Sunday dress.

To register call Angela Taylor, at 335-3606 by Dec. 5.

Dixie Echoes to appear at Holloway Tabenacle

The Dixie Echoes will appear at Holloway Tabernacle Assembly of God, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Milton Harrington, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even.Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Elbert Smith, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even.Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even.Worship....6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor
Church Service....9:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School....9:30 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School....11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill, Minister
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....12:00 noon
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William Frank, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even.Worship....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training....5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship....6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed....7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bernard Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service....6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Randy Neal, Minister
Bible Study....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHECY
J. E. Wesley, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon....5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service....7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service....7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy J. Redd, Pastor
Sunday School....9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship....10:30 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service....7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor
Sunday School....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service....6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor
Sunday School....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....10:00 a.m.
Even. Services....6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grayer, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Totten, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Danny Sherrer, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study....7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
Andy Marler, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service....7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor
Morn. Worship....8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirlie Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Jankoski, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting....7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting....6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Gerry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting....7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....7:15 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors
Saturday Service....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Youth Service....6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service....7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

[illegible]T. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor
[illegible]nday School....10:00 a.m.
[illegible]rn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
[illegible]n. Service....6:00 p.m.

M[illegible] ZION HOLINESS
Jimmie Bryan, Minister
Sun[illegible] School....10:00 a.m.
Morn[illegible] Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even[illegible]ervice....5:00 p.m.
Tues. [illegible]yer Service....6:00 p.m.

MT. O[illegible]E BAPTIST CHURCH
[illegible]chard Moss, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting....7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Eddie Davis, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....5:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. B. Williams, Minister
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class....6:30 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION
Mary Seavey
Sunday Morn. Service....10:30 a.m.
Even. Service....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service....5:00 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers
Sunday....10 & 11 a.m.
Sunday Even....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Even....7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even....7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Culon Davis, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Bible Study....5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet....6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST
Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship....5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet....6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet....6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Walter Faulk, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Serv....6:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
J. C. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School....9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:30 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Keith Price, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service....7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet....7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Campbell Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet....7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPARD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD
Lamar Dean, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
John D. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor
Sunday School....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service....5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet....7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Danny Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet....7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST
Seabren Wooten, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet....7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service....7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Raymond Miller, Pastor
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nathan Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service....6:00 p.m.
Thursday Service....7:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship....11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class....6:30 p.m.

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Co-Op Spotlight

by: Deana Gilford

This week's Co-op spotlight focuses on Jessica Welch. Jessica is an employee at Elba Recreation Department where serves as a secretary. She is the daughter of Deborah and Nathan Simmons and is a junior at Elba High School. She is a member of VICA, Sr. Beta, and the Newbia Baptist Church. In her free time she enjoys reading and watching television. In the future she plans to be the owner of a very successful bakery chain.

We are proud to shine this week's Co-op spotlight on Jessica Welch.

Tiger Tales

Anna Maddox
Editor

Daniel Murdock
Editor

Punctuality Defined AS...

by: Lee English

Webster defines punctuality as occurring or arriving at the stated time. Being punctual includes no tardiness and consistently no absences. No one person can always be on time, but everyone can try his or her hardest at all times. Whether it be church, school, or organized events, being punctual is necessary to follow through with the planned activities. Those who are continually late hinder not only themselves, but also those who are waiting on them. Also, those who are always punctual or even a little early set good examples for those who aren't. Being punctual or early benefits the person. This gives one some time to get settled or organized before the starting time. Not only is tardiness undesirable, it is greatly aggravating to all people involved. With punctuality comes responsibility. If one is not punctual then he cannot be responsible for any events concerning the set time of arrival.

In an interview with assistant principal Johnny Dunn, he stated that the tardy policy has changed since last year and he gave his ideas on punctuality. This year when a student gets eight tardies, he or she will get ISS (In School Suspension). In the past, the student got an option of ISS or driving privileges suspended. Mr. Dunn said, "It is the same students over and over that are being tardy either to school or to a certain class, and we keep a record of those tardies by periods. The biggest majority of our students are on time to school and all their classes, but the ones that are having tardiness problems are the ones that need to work on self-discipline and make a bona fide effort to get to class on time."

If any student misses one, two, or three days of class because of tardiness, the student will miss something very important going on in that class and it will affect his or her grade. If students do not take pride in their school and make an effort to get to class on time, then more severe punishment will take place.

Any student that is tardy to school must come by the office and sign in the time, period, reason, and person checking him in or out. The items must be put on the sign-in/sign-out sheet and for the ones who do not fill out the sheet properly, their tardies and absences will be unexcused. Every student needs to make a great effort to always be on time.

EHS Seniors Visit ESJC

by: Casey Henderson

On November 5, 1998, a group of seniors from Elba High School traveled to Enterprise State Junior College to participate in the annual Career Day. The students arrived around 10:00 a.m. to look around and to gather information from the various booths and businesses that sparked their interest. The seniors enjoyed their trip and learned about various occupations and interests as they prepared for their future.

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FBLA Officers Attend Leadership Conference

by: Alisha Culliver

On the weekend of November 6, 1998, Leslie Stinson and Alisha Culliver attended the National Fall Leadership Conference in Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Ingrid Clark, FBLA Coordinator and keyboarding Instructor at Elba High School, accompanied Leslie and Alisha as their advisor.

By attending the advisor's workshop, Mrs. Clark learned of ways to raise money, promote FBLA, recruit new members, and promote leadership. She also participated in many hands-on activities that can be shared with the officers and members.

FBLA President, Leslie Stinson shared her thoughts about the FBLA conference. "Thanks to such a great program as FBLA, I feel confident and sure that I will be prepared enough to enter the business world. I plan to remain as an FBLA officer to make my mark and be as great as those who have motivated me. After listening to many speeches given by very influential people at the Birmingham conference, I have learned that being a successful business leader is something that cannot be accomplished overnight."

Pictured above are: Alisha Culliver and Leslie Stinson

Leslie is the current FBLA President at Elba High School and is certainly on her way to being a successful entrepreneur in the future.

The FBLA Vice-President, Alisha Culliver, also described what she learned. "As a result of the Birmingham Conference, I learned that bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship is a great way to prepare today's students for the business world. I also feel that I have attained a position of trust and responsibility that will be beneficial to me as I continue to pursue my goals and dreams for the future."

Alisha plans to take advantage of her position as FBLA Vice-President and help to make this 1998-99 FBLA Chapter the best it can be.

Mrs. Clark, Leslie Stinson, and Alisha Culliver learned how to build a more successful club through innovative leadership and career development programs.

SGA Sponsors Food Drive

by: Julie Roberson

Thanksgiving is not only a time of giving thanks and spending time with the family, but it is also a time to give to the less fortunate. The Student Council will be hosting their annual food drive through the month of November. All the food that will be collected will go to the Christian Mission. The sponsor, Mrs. Bailey, is also making this food drive fun for the students at Elba High School. The grade that brings in the most food will receive a party for their charitable deeds. With lots of help from the student body the Elba High School Student Council will hopefully be successful in giving to others during Thanksgiving holidays.

Elba Elementary School Menu
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 1998

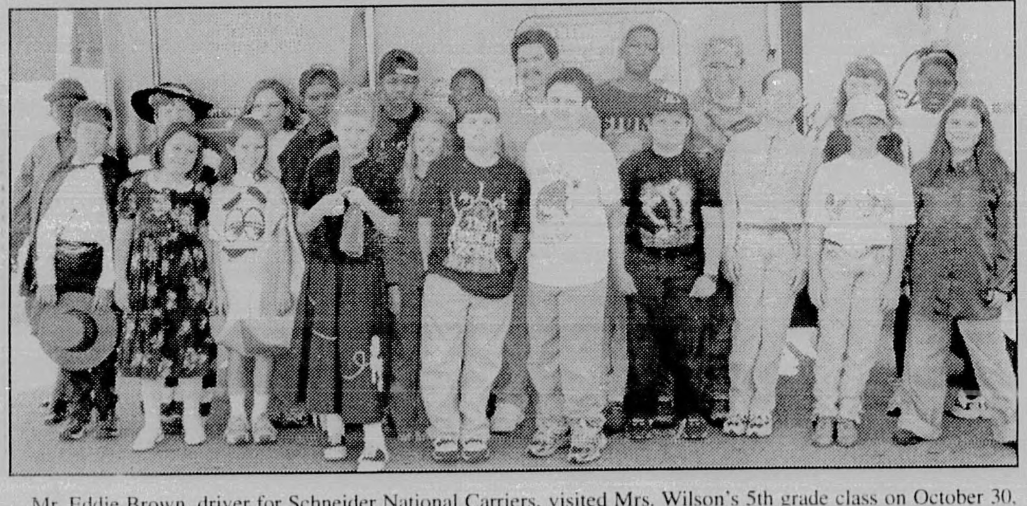
BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, 1/2 Apple, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Fried Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Field Peas, Roll, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
Tuesday - Barbecue, Rice, Okra, Bread, Banana, Milk
Wednesday - Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Tater Tots, California Vegetables, Peach Half, Milk
Thursday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Friday - Chicken Fingers, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Trucker Pen Pal Vistits 5th Grade Students



Mr. Eddie Brown, driver for Schneider National Carriers, visited Mrs. Wilson's 5th grade class on October 30, 1998. Mr. Eddie, as the students call him, is the students' truck driver pen pal who spoke to the class on driving safely. He gave them safety pamphlets along with numerous useful gifts. Students were also able to sit in the driver's seat of his big truck.

The class would like to thank Eddie for the visit and the gifts and hopes he can come again very soon.

Football Playoffs Something Special

by: Daniel Murdock

The playoffs are something that is very special to any football team as it is the time of the season when they are rewarded for their excellence and hard work by playing a few extra games. Then if the team is lucky-or just real good- they will have a chance to display their greatness in the school's trophy case and perhaps a banner under their scoreboard in their gym. Even if your team wins only one playoff game it is still something great as the entire town embraces the team and just for one week, you feel a bit invincible. The playoffs are always special but this time for the Elba Tigers it is a little something extra as they have truly caught the attention of the entire town.

'The Elba Tigers struggled in winning only two games and heard criticisms from various people as they achieved their lowest win total in recent memory. But they marched on despite what might be said and won the key match-ups such as homecoming and games against area opponents to become the Class 3A Area 2 Champs! Their first playoff was against Washington County and despite winning the area, many of the players got the feel that most of the townspeople had already counted them out, as there were just as many fans from Washington County (approximately a 3-hour drive) as there were from the home standing Elba Tigers (possibly a ten-minute drive). Then instead of the Tigers letting out a purr, during the first round of the playoffs, they roared as they defeated a quality Washington County team not only in the statistics but also on the scoreboard.

For the first time since 1994, the Elba Tigers won an Alabama State Playoff Game! The feeling was one of exhilaration as the Tigers let out in a well-deserved celebration because they finally proved to the townspeople what they knew for so long. They proved that they are truly a great team.

Suddenly the Tigers won the heart of the entire town as everyone started praising them and giving them a worthy pat on the back. The small town rallied around the football players as everyone could now recognize their faces and words of hero and fantastic buzzed throughout the crisp autumn air. No longer were there sounds of discouragement; instead most everyone gleamed with assurance and excitement as the mighty Elba Tigers diligently prepared for their second round opponent. Once again, the Elba football team could rightfully boast of a tradition that teams of the past fought so hard to build and maintain over generations. It is a truly special tradition that the citizens of Elba Like to refer to as Tiger Pride.

It is amazing what the Elba Tigers have been able to accomplish so far this year. It is also amazing how winning one game can give new life to a school and catch the imagination of the entire town. Yes, the playoffs are truly something special and so are the Elba Tigers.

Internet Burro Visits EES

The fifth-grade students in Elba Elementary School are learning about current events through *Weekly Reader's*, newspapers for kids. The fifth-grade teachers integrate the Weekly Readers into their lessons each week. The students recently learned about adopting wild mustangs and burros off the Internet.

Since the students were particularly interested in adopting these wild animals-the guidelines and adoption process- the fifth-grade teachers arranged for a guest speaker to come speak to the students.

Tiffany Helms from Enterprise brought her adopted burro, Jack, to visit the excited young kids. She was able to answer many questions about the adoption process and the amount of time and hard work necessary to tame the wild animals. The fifth-graders enjoyed seeing what they had read about in class, and Jack really enjoyed the treats fed to him by the kids!

The fifth-graders would like to send a special thanks to Ms. Helms and Jack for their time.

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Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

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Free Enterprise Day

by Josh Faircloth

November 15 is recognized by Future Business Leaders of America and Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) each year as American Enterprise Day. This date is set aside to salute and publicize the American free enterprise system and to teach others about it.

Free enterprise is the right of private business to select and operate undertakings for profit with little control or regulation by the government.

Free enterprise depends on 3 factors both in the economy and within individual companies.

First, it depends on productive resources. Productive resources enables business firms to produce goods and provide services. It includes natural resources, capital, labor, and technology.

Secondly, free enterprise depends on profits. Profits are the earnings of a firm after all expenses have been paid. It includes the cost of productive resources in the form of wages, rent, and interest.

Finally, free enterprise depends on competition. Competition affects the price and quality of goods and services.

FBLA Chapters celebrate American Enterprise Day through a wide range of activities, projects and festivities. The scope of these activities varies by chapter size, budget, and ambition.

Zion Chapel's Award Winning Rebel Cheerleaders

by Kendra Ward

The Zion Chapel cheerleaders attended the Coffee County Board of Education meeting Nov. 12, 1998. They were there to be recognized for their work and their accomplishments this year. Mr. Richard Littleton, principal, Mrs. Michele Templin, sponsor, Kendra Ward, and Kayla Eddins gave speeches about the hard work that the cheerleaders have done so far this year.

The following is an article written by Shelley Brigman, a staff writer with The Enterprise Ledger where the article was first published.

"Zion Chapel Cheerleaders Enjoy A Championship Year" - Cheerleaders at Zion Chapel High School really have something to cheer about in one of their best years ever.

Before even getting down to the business of performing at football games and pumping up school spirit this fall, the squad had already achieved its biggest success.

The 10-girl team brought home its first-ever trophy after taking part in summer competition at the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp in Troy.

They had never competed at the camp before, but the 1A squad strutted its stuff and claimed first place in the cheering competition- a match that included all classes.

They also won several "superior" and "excellent" ribbons at the camp, said Michele Templin, squad sponsor.

The team captain, senior Kendra Ward, was named All-Star Cheerleader at the camp.

Ms. Templin credits hard work for giving the squad its success.

She stresses conditioning, lots of running, push ups and working with weights in addition to hours practicing cheers and routines.

"We do a lot of stunts and we're really probably getting a lot better with our stunts, getting up in the air more," Ms. Templin said.

The cheerleaders' drive to spread spirit this year also won them honors, bringing them first place in a school spirit decorating contest held at Wal-Mart's Colonial Bank in October.

"These girls have worked hard and have a lot of school spirit and have really done a good job of getting the school involved," she said.

For Homecoming Week, celebrated the last week of October, the cheerleaders made up the spirit days and cheers.

The girls show their dedication to the squad by working concession stands at home games for Troy State University, which is the cheerleaders' main fund raiser.

The hard work has paid off for the squad in a rewarding year so far crowned with the trophy win at camp.

"I think it's awesome," squad Captain Kendra Ward said of the year thus far. "We just work really good together. We get along great."

Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Nichole Mitchell, Sarah Maddox, and Jessica Cotton; second row - Christina Shuman, Kendra Ward, and Daphne Jinright; third row - Kayla Eddins, Rebecca Ward, and Christie Roberts.

Miss Ward, who in December will compete for individual cheerleading in a state-wide competition has been a cheerleader since seventh grade.

In all that time, she has taken part in many more school activities than she would have otherwise, in which she's grateful.

"When you're a cheerleader you know how important it is to be involved." Miss Ward said.

Nichole Mitchell, a sophomore in her first year on the squad, said she's also learning the value of being involved with activities with the cheerlearders.

"I like being with all my friends,"she said.

With football season over for Zion Chapel, the squad will start to put its skills to use cheering for the basketball team.

BOE Adopts No Pass No Play Policy

by Cristy Houston

On October 1, 1998, the Coffee County Board of Education passed a new policy mandated by the Alabama State Department of Education concerning extracurricular activities.

Students entering grades 10-12 who do not have a composite 70 average in the four core courses of English, Science, Social Studies, and Math as well as a 70 overall average in six subjects, will not be allowed to participate in any activities which do not have an academic focus. This has been interpreted to mean such activities as band, athletics, prom, club and class activities, field trips, homecoming activities, and any other activities that occurs outside of instruction.

Students entering grades 8 and 9 must have passed five subjects the preceding year with a composite average of 70 to be eligible. Physical Education may only count one unit per year and no more than two units may be made up in summer school.

It is very important that students understand the impact of this state wide rule. As the year progresses, students will be earning credit toward their eligibility. Everyone must understand that the grades earned this school year will determine student eligibility in activities next year. Students will not be able to participate at any time during the next school year if they are not eligible at the beginning of the year.

Information concerning this policy has already been shared with faculty sponsors. Students already in these activities should have been told about the consequences of poor grades. They Coffee County Board of Education needs all prospective student participants and their parents to understand the new rule and work toward being able to enjoy all of the activities that their high school experience can offer.

A copy of the state policy is available at the school for your convenience. The Coffee County Board of Education encourages all parents to work with their children to make them aware of the policy so that they will be eligible to participate next year.

This policy was adopted on October 1, 1998, along with two other policies. One concerns the selection and adoption of textbooks and the other concerns non-public students taking the graduation examination.

The policy concerning the selection and adoption of textbooks outlines the procedure for textbook adoption and who shall make up the committee for selection. The policy states that every student shall have his own copy of an assigned textbook of correct edition and that the book may be taken home each day for home study. It further states that a student can purchase a textbook of his or her own at the school's cost. Students will be charged for damaged or lost state-owned textbooks.

The policy entitled "Non-Public Students Taking the Graduation Exam" says that the Coffee County Board of Education, in accordance with Alabama law, will afford the opportunity for non-public high school students to take the public high school graduation exam. The policy outlines the guidelines for implementation of the examination of non-public high school students. "A participating non-public school must agree to test all eligible students according to the same standards as public schools. There will be a $20 per examination fee assessed for non-public students. This feel applies to all non-public school students taking one or all components of the examination."

The other guidelines include the length of time required between notification of the desire to take the examination and the date of the examination; the length of time that the fee should be paid before taking the test; who will administer the examination; and, the handling of the examinations while on the premises of the high school where the examinations are being administered.

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Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 1998

BREAKFAST

Monday - Waffles, Syrup, Sausage Link, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Waffles, Syrup, Sausage Link, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Pop Tarts, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - French Toast Sticks, Ham, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Sausage Pizza, Corn Dog, Oven Fries, English Peas, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Grilled Chicken, Hamburger, Tossed Salad, Mexican Corn, Rice, Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk
Wednesday - Barbecue Sandwich, Burrito, Breaded Okra, Baked Potato, Chilled Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Thursday - Fish Sandwich, Chili, Butterbeans, Fresh Fruit, Whole White Potatoes, Peanut Butter Ritz, Crackers, Milk
Friday - Steak Fingers, Chicken Nuggets, English Peas, Whole Kernel Corn, Rolls, Jello, Fruit, Milk

FHA Participates In Familes First Project

by Angie Laney

"Families First" is the name of a state project in which members of the sixth-period family and consumer science are participating. Ms. Joan Hobbs is the instructor for this class.

There are five units in the actual Families First Project. The unit that the class is working on is Balancing Families and Careers. This unit deals with families that work and have a family life. The project is teaching the members of the class how they can better help out at home and help out with chores. They are learning how to balance their family time.

The project lasted one week. During the week they participated in many fun and educational activities. On Monday the class made posters that had boots. "Families that pull together go the distance" was printed on them. On the sides the posters had sayings that tell about family values that all families should posses.

On Tuesday the class finished their posters and then were handed out surveys that asked them how they budget their time. The survey asked questions like "What do you do from the minute that you wake up in the morning until you go to school" and "What do you do from the time that you get out of school until you go to bed." Other questions were "Are you in involved in any extracurricular activities and if so how many hours do you spend on them." Then the survey asked about how weekend time was budgeted. The class was asked to answer these questions very honestly.

The surveys were then taken up and a graph was made showing what the majority of the members of the class do during the time t they have during the day. The purpose of the survey was to help members of the class decide where it could be possible for them to either spend more time with their families or to help out a little more with their family roles.

On Wednesday class members were given copies of family trees that they had to color. The trees had branches that denoted different virtues designed to make a person remember how important it was to be a team player in their family. These were then placed on the bulletin board in the hallway of the science building so that anyone who passed them could see them.

On Thursday the posters were displayed along with the trees in the hallway. Also the class was broken up into three different groups. The group leaders then drew for topics on different things dealing with balancing families and careers. The groups assembled during class and made up scripts on these topics which they presented to the class on Friday.

On Friday the class preformed their skits for the class and they discussed the topics in detail. A report was made about the project and forms were filled out and submitted to state headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama.

ZC Seniors Study Medieval Characters

by Alisha Walker

The Senior Class is studying medieval literature.

As their project for the second nine weeks, they must choose a medieval literary figure, which can be a character or author. Then, they must research their choice. Each student must prepare an oral presentation, which will be presented to the class December 1-4.

A visual aid has to be used. They can make a video, a poster, a craft like woodworking or swords, dress up, or anything else to go along with their character or author.

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SPORTS

Views from .... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

While none of us are die-hard college football fans, the Alabama fans in the Mularz family outnumber the Auburn fans 3-1. Melissa is the only Auburn fan in the house, and Saturday night I told her that while she could pull for any team she wanted to, we would all just watch the game and not cheer for either team. That ended quickly when Auburn bolted out to a 17-0 lead, and after a friendly reminder from Daddy, Melissa decided that maybe she should watch the rest of the game at her aunt's house. The final score of 31-17 did make Mom, Dad and Melanie happy; however, nothing was said to Melissa, and after the game Dad changed channels and the kids played video games. In our house it's just a peaceful rivalry.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS....

*** The Elba Tigers opened their basketball season Monday night, and it will be interesting to see if the Tigers can win anywhere near as many games as their fans believe. Elba does return three of the areas top players in Tim Ware, Wayne Reed and Eric Jordan, but Ware and Reed are both young, and still have many lessons to learn on the court. Elba should be much improved and appears to have a chance to be big winners; however, games are won on the court and not on paper, and only time will tell if the Tigers can get it done on the court.

*** The second annual Coffee County Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament will be held this week at both Kinston and New Brockton, with four games set for both gyms on Wednesday and Friday, and four games set for Saturday at Kinston. Tip-Off tournaments are impossible to predict, but the teams to beat in the boys division should be Elba, G.W. Long and Ashford, while over in the girls division teams to beat should be Straughn, Ariton and Kinston. The action will be non-stop all three days, and all area basketball fans should make plans to attend.

*** The Brantley Bulldogs kept their state title hopes alive last week with a 9-0 win over St. Jude, and the Bulldogs are now just one win away from a trip to Legion Field and the "Super Six" championships. The Bulldogs dominated action throughout the game in the win over the Pirates, and only mistakes kept Brantley from rolling up a bigger number of points. The Brantley defense continued to play well and recorded a shut-out, and may very well be the strength of the team. I could be proved wrong Friday night; however, it appears to me that if Brantley plays well it could very well go all the way!

*** The Alabama-Auburn game wasn't exactly one for the record books, but it was very entertaining for fans of both teams, and the best team probably did win the game. Auburn came to Birmingham with a game plan to upset the highly-favored Crimson Tide, and almost delivered a first round knock-out by jumping out to an early 17-0 lead. Once the staggered Tide settled down and threw a few punches of its own it became obvious that it would be a good game, and probably the biggest difference in the game was Alabama tailback Shaun Alexander. Alexander had two touchdowns worthy of the highlight films and as the game went on the burly speedster took command. After the game a couple of things were very clear to see. One, Coach Mike DuBose is the right coach at Alabama. Two, Coach Bill Oliver had his team ready to win despite being out-manned. And, three, while you can question the talent at Auburn, you can never question the heart of the Auburn players. It was just another in a long line of Alabama-Auburn games that fans will remember, until they meet again.

*** There was a feature on the NFL home page last week about Elba's own Ronald McKinnon, and in the three-page feature it was stated that the third year pro with Arizona could very well be on his way to the NFL All-Star game in Honolulu. McKinnon was compared to former Chicago Bear great Mike Singletary by the Arizona defensive coordinator, and Cardinals' Coach Vince Tobin stated "He doesn't have the size or speed that maybe you are always looking for, but he gives you everything he's got on every play and is a tremendous asset to this football team." It is good to see that the former Elba Tiger standout is finally getting the publicity he so richly deserves as a true NFL defensive star.

*** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by Sunday morning and said that after last week's 17-5 slate he was glad the playoffs were nearing an end. He has hit on 66 of 79 playoff picks, and before leaving did leave this week's picks....

Brantley 16 Notasulga 8
Parrish 28 Courtland 14
Southern Choctaw 22 Maplesville 20
Lineville 21 Clay County 19
Briarwood 28 Aliceville 13
Randolph County 34 Springville 14
St. Paul's 24 T.R. Miller 17
Deshler 27 Midfield 21
Blount 21 Stanhope Elmore 14
Etowah 17 Gadsden 16
Vigor 10 Tuscaloosa County 8
Vestavia Hills 17 Shades Valley 15

**Zion Chapel Athletic Club
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In "Game of the Week"

Kinston surprises Zion Chapel 63-59

The Kinston Bulldogs went on a 7-0 run midway through the fourth quarter to turn a two-point deficit into a five-point lead, and held on in the closing minutes despite hitting only 5 of their final 14 free-throws, to post an exiting 63-59 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, Friday night, in Kinston, in last week's "Game of the Week."

The win evened the Bulldogs' record at 1-1, while Zion Chapel fell to 0-1 with the season-opening loss.

Zion Chapel grabbed a quick 3-0 lead on a three-pointer by Bo Adkinson, and pulled out to a 12-5 advantage at the 3:16 mark of the opening stanza on back-to-back baskets by Josh Grantham.

The Bulldogs closed to within 15-12 at the end of the stanza on a three-pointer by Chris Hughes, and the two teams swapped baskets for much of the second quarter until Kinston sneaked ahead 22-21 with 2:02 left in the stanza on a three-pointer by Bret Nobles.

Kinston extended its lead to 26-22 by the end of the half and opened up a 35-28 advantage with 3:10 left in the third quarter on a lay-up by Bishop Edwards, only to see Josh Grantham spark a 7-0 Zion Chapel run that enabled the Rebels to pull even at 35-35 with 1:31 still left in the stanza.

Jeremiah King hit two late baskets to give the Bulldogs a 39-35 lead heading into the fourth quarter, but Zion Chapel refused to quit and regained the lead at 41-39 with 6:53 left in the game on a jumper by Josh Grantham.

Two quick baskets by Bret Nobles sparked a Kinston rally that pushed the Bulldogs back on top 46-41 with 4:35 remaining on the clock, and behind the play of Nobles and Scott Creech, Kinston appeared to have the win all wrapped up as it moved ahead 58-45 with only 1:44 left in the game.

Zion Chapel began to foul in a last-ditch effort to get back in the game, and while the Bulldogs did miss 9 of their final 14 free-throw attempts, they managed to hold on and claim the exciting 63-59 win.

Bret Nobles poured in 23 points to lead Kinston, while Jeremiah King added 17. Josh Grantham scored 25 points for the Rebels.

K	12	14	13	24	- 63
ZC	15	7	13	24	- 59

Kinston (63): Edwards 9, Creech 3, Nobles 23, Morris 8, King 17, Hughes 3.

Z.C. (59): C. Grantham 6, Adkinson 9, Faircloth 10, J. Grantham 25, Law 8, Sanders 1.

(GIRLS GAME)

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels opened their season on a winning note as they defeated Kinston 39-37, in overtime. Kinston's Lady Bulldogs had rallied late to send the game into the extra period, but the Lady Rebels took charge in overtime and held on for the wild win.

Kendra Ward scored 16 points to lead Kinston, while Tiffany Rhoades led Kinston with 9.

Z.C. (39): Ward 16, Kelley 6, Eddins 10, Kidd 7.

Kinston (37): Weeks 2, Sumblin 4, Jones 6, Rhoades 9, Bowdoin 6, Chamblee 4, Barefoot 6.

(B GAME)

The Zion Chapel B team opened the season with a 34-23 win over Kinston. The Rebels jumped out to a 24-12 lead in the third quarter and rolled to the big win.

Z.C. (34): Taylor 10, Bragg 11, McWaters 2, Wheeler 2, Prescott 5, Branham 4.

Kinston (23): Whigham 7, Nelson 3, Anderson 3, Lunsford 3, Farris 2, Wiggins 2, Walker 2.

Tigers & Lady Tigers to compete in Thanksgiving Tournament

The 2nd annual Coffee County Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Citizens Bank and Trust, will tip-off this week with a total of eight boys teams and eight girls teams set to do battle at Kinston High School and New Brockton High School.

Teams in the boys division include Zion Chapel, Ariton, Ashford, Elba, Samson, Straughn, Kinston and G.W. Long, while competing in the girls division will be Zion Chapel, Samson, New Brockton, Straughn, Elba, Ariton, Kinston and G.W. Long.

The tournament began on Wednesday, Nov. 25, with four games on tap at both Kinston and New Brockton. Action will continue on Friday, Nov. 27, with the losers of the opening round games to battle at New Brockton, and the winners of the opening round games to meet in Kinston. Game times on Friday will be 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 and 8:00, at both sites. The final round of games will be held on Saturday, Nov.28, with consolation games at 3:00 and 4:30, and the championship games at 6:00 and 7:30.

Admission will be $4 per person.

1998-99 ELBA TIGER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec.1	Goshen	Away	4:30
Dec.3	Zion Chapel	Away	5:00
Dec.4	Opp	Home	4:30
Dec.8	Luverne	Home	5:00
Dec.11	Slocomb	Away	5:00
Dec.15	Enterprise	Home	6:00
Dec.18	Florala	Away	4:30
Dec.21-22	Christmas Tournament		Zion Chapel
Dec.28-31	Christmas Tournament		Red
Level			
Jan.5	Luverne	Away	5:00
Jan.8	Clayton	Away	5:00
Jan.11	New Brockton	Home	4:30
Jan.12	Zion Chapel	Home	4:30
Jan.15	Slocomb	Home	5:00
Jan.19	Goshen	Home	4:30
Jan.25	Opp	Away	4:30
Jan.26	Enterprise	Away	6:00
Jan.29	Clayton	Home	5:00
Jan.30	Brantley	Away	6:00
Feb.2	Andalusia	Home	4:30

Keni Mitchell and Tony Burks lead final Elba Tiger football statistics for 1998 high school football season

The Elba High School Tigers released their final 1998 football statistics last week, and the final stats showed that senior linebacker Keni Mitchell led the Tigers on defense, while senior quarterback Eric Jordan and sophomore tailback Tony Burks were team leaders on offense.

Defensive statistics revealed in "Tackles" that Keni Mitchell led the Tigers with 137 tackles in 11 games, while other Tigers making over 100 stops included Tony Burks (107) and Derrick Duncan (100). Rounding out the defensive list on tackles made were Derek Coleman (61), Jep Dubose (52), Kevin Dodd (51), Brandon Salter (50), Josh Lawford (49), Bradley Bowers (37), O'Shay Hammonds (31), Eric Jordan (31), Josh Hodge (26), Britt Grimes (23), Lance Boutwell (18), Gavin Mauldin (13), Robert Aponte (10), Demarius Howe (8), Gary Williams (8), Derrick Brooks (7), Tim Andrews (4), Michael Goodwin (2), Tim Cotter (1) and Carson Waters (1).

Mitchell also led the Tigers with "Tackles for Losses" with a total of 15, followed by Brandon Salter with 12, while Josh Hodge led the Tigers in "Interceptions" with 3, followed by Derrick Duncan with 2.

Brandon Salter paced the Tiger defense in "Sacks" with 4, followed by Kevin Dodd with 3 1/2 and Jep Dubose with 2, while Josh Lawford led the team in "Pass Break-Ups" with 11, followed by Josh Hodge with 4, and Keni Mitchell led the Tigers in "Caused Fumbles" with 5.

On the offensive side of the ledger, the Tigers were lead in "Rushing" by Tony Burks with 535 yards and 3 touchdowns on 81 carries. Keni Mitchell followed with 421 yards and 4 touchdowns on 63 carries, while Derek Coleman followed with 406 yards and 1 touchdown on 72 carries. Rounding out the top runners for the Tigers was Eric Jordan with 337 yards and 5 touchdowns on 49 carries.

Eric Jordan led the Tiger offense in "Passing" with 17 completions in 35 attempts for 308 yards, followed by Bradley Bowers with 17 completions in 48 attempts for 232 yards.

The leader in "Pass Receptions" for Elba was Derrick Duncan with 17 catches for 282 yards and 3 touchdowns. Other reception leaders included Eric Jordan with 4 catches for 84 yards and 1 touchdown, Tony Burks with 3 catches for 62 yards, Bradley Bowers with 2 catches for 40 yards, Josh Hodge with 2 catches for 23 yards, and Lance Boutwell with 2 catches for 19 yards.

The team leader on "Kick-Off Returns" was Eric Jordan, with 15 returns for a total of 367 yards, followed by Tony Burks with 11 returns for 249 yards.

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Troy State sets dates for winter baseball camps

The Troy State University baseball program has released the dates of its winter baseball camps. The first camp will be a pitcher/catcher camp, set for Montgomery, on December 12, at Chism Park. On December 13, there will be a pitcher/catcher camp at Riddle-Pace Field, on the campus of Troy State, while on December 19 there will be a hitting camp in Dothan. There will also be a pitcher/catcher camp in Dothan on December 20. Both of the Dothan camps will be held at Northview High School.

All camps are from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, at a cost of $75 per person. The camps are open to ages 8-18 and for more information call 334-670-3333 or 334-670-5705.

Kinston Bulldogs fall hard in season opening loss to Pleasant Home

The Kinston Bulldogs opened their 1998-99 basketball season last week in Pleasant Home and found the going to be a little too tough as Kinston dropped all three games to the home-standing Eagles.

(VARSITY GAME)

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and never threatened in an 88-44 loss to the Eagles. Pleasant Home pulled out to a 16-10 lead in the opening stanza, extended its lead to 36-20 at the half, and then used a 29-9 third quarter to open up a lopsided 65-29 advantage en route to the easy win.

Jeremiah King scored 15 points and Scott Creech added 10 to lead Kinston, while Little poured in 27 for the Eagles.

P.H. (88): Cross 15, Kelley 10, Bryant 2, Price 8, Ward 23, Jackson 3, Little 27.

Kinston (44): Edwards 4, Creech 10, A. King 2, Head 2, Nobles 5, Morris 5, J. King 15.

(GIRLS VARSITY)

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw Pleasant Home pull away late to claim a 39-30 win, in both team's season opener. The Lady Bulldogs rallied from an 18-9 halftime deficit to pull within 25-23 after three quarters, but then watched as the Lady eagles pulled away for the win.

Tiffany Rhoades scored 11 points to lead Kinston, while Maddox led Pleasant Home with 13.

P.H. (39): Bryan 2, Jones 4, Stallings 4, Bass 4, Wiggins 6, Cross 2, Sanders 2, Maddox 13.

Kinston (30): Rhoades 11, Bowdoin 7, Chamblee 2, Barefoot 8, Rowell 2.

(B GAME)

The Kinston B team Bulldogs got off to a slow start and never recovered as Pleasant Home rolled to a 44-14 win. The Bulldogs trailed only 6-2 after one quarter, but saw the Eagles open up a 37-11 third quarter advantage and never threatened.

P.H. (44): Stewart 4, Jones 6, Henley 2, Little 8, Cox 4, Coleman 13, Milford 7.

Kinston (14): Whigham 6, Nelson 2, Farris 2, Wiggins 1,

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SPORTS

Advance to 1A semifinals

'Dogs down Pirates 9-0

by Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs visited Montgomery's Cramton Bowl Friday night to do battle with the St. Jude Pirates in the third round of the Class 1A football playoffs, and made an early touchdown hold up as they claimed a thrilling 9-0 win to keep their state title hopes alive.

The win improved Brantley's record to 11-2 and moved the Bulldogs into a semifinal match-up against Notasulga, while St. Jude saw its season end with a 7-6 record.

Andre Mitchell opened the game with a 30-yard kick-off return to set Brantley up at its own 44-yardline, and two plays later Andy Johnson lofted a 27-yard pass to Zack Burnett to move the Bulldogs to the St. Jude 18-yardline.

Bo Daniels bulled into the endzone from three yards out five plays later to put Brantley on the scoreboard, and Gregory Daniels added the extra-point, to give Brantley a 7-0 lead with 8:32 left in the opening stanza.

Brantley moved back into Pirate territory on its next possession and appeared ready to add to its lead, but came away empty-handed when a field-goal try was blocked.

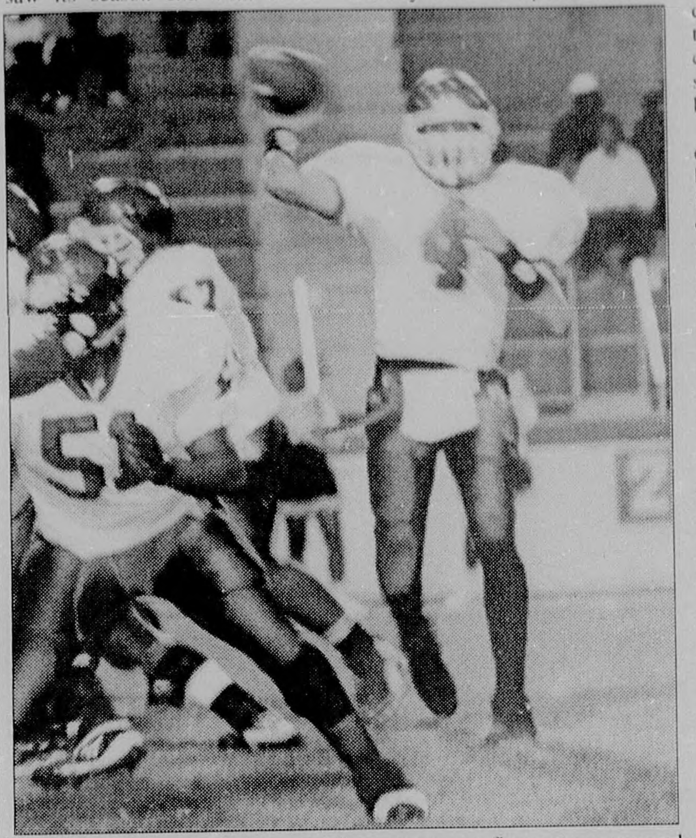
A long punt by the Bulldogs' Bo Daniels early in the second quarter was downed at the St. Jude one-yardline by Andre Mitchell, and one play later the Pirates' Timothy Robinson recovered his own fumble in the endzone for a safety. The safety increased Brantley's lead to 9-0 with 9:52 remaining in the half.

Brantley got a break late in the second quarter when Bo Daniels recovered a Pirate fumble at the St. Jude 28-yardline. The Bulldogs moved to a pair of first downs to get deep into Pirate territory; however, the Pirates came up with a key interception by Aaron Cunningham to stop the scoring threat, and at the half Brantley's lead remained at 9-0.

The playoff battle turned into a defensive struggle in the second half as the two 1A teams exchanged interceptions. Terrance Baily claimed the pick-off for the Pirates, while Zack Burnett returned the favor five plays later for the Bulldogs.

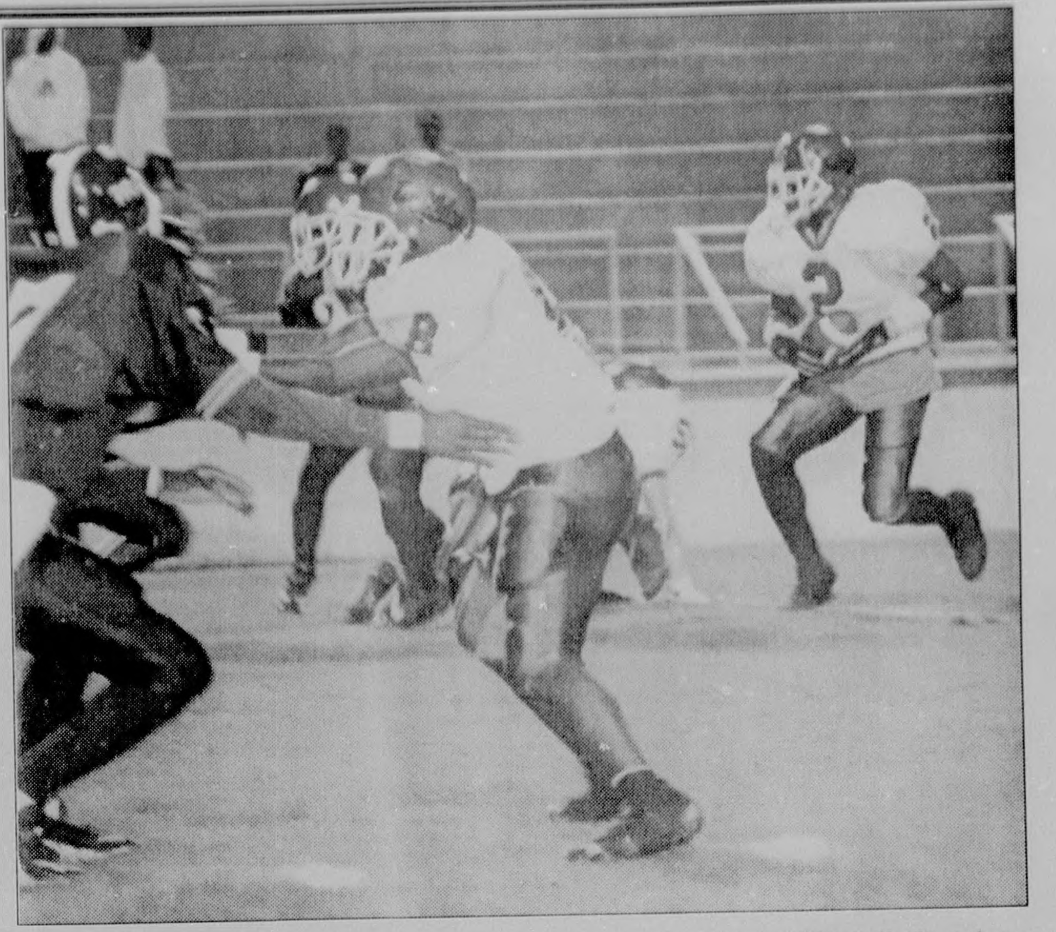
Two holding penalties against Brantley killed a potential scoring threat by Brantley late in the third quarter, while St. Jude saw two mild scoring threats turned back by the Bulldog defense.

Brantley had one final scoring opportunity before the end of the game, only to see an 18-yard touchdown pass from Andy Johnson to DeMario Wiley wiped off by a personal foul penalty, and at the final horn the Bulldogs had the 9-0 win.


Brantley's Andy Johnson (4) prepares to fire a pass toward the sidelines in the Bulldogs' 9-0 win over St. Jude. Giving Johnson time to throw are linemen **Lavon Brooks (51)** and **Gregory Daniels (57)**.

STATISTICS

B		SJ
14	1st Downs	10
45-211	Rushes-Yds.	28-57
45	Passing Yds.	80
256	Total Offense	137
6-11-2	Passes	9-23-1
74	Return Yds.	15
0	Fumbles Lost	1
10-105	Penalties-Yds.	4-23
6-33	Punts-Ave.	5-33


Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) looks for room to run as teammate **Andre Mitchell (8)** makes a block downfield. The Bulldogs improved their record to 11-2 with the third round playoff win, and will travel this week to Notasulga for a semifinal battle.

Brantley to meet Notasulga in semi's

The Brantley Bulldogs will be back on the road Friday night when they head to Notasulga to do battle with the undefeated Notasulga Blue Devils, in the semifinal round of the Class 1A high school football playoffs.

Brantley will enter the game with an 11-2 slate, while Notasulga will bring a 13-0 record into the clash.

The Bulldogs advanced to the semifinal round by blanking the St. Jude Pirates 9-0, and will enter Friday night's battle with the only two marks on their record coming from 3A Luverne and 3A St. James. Brantley is paced on offense by the running of Bo Daniels and the passing of Andy Johnson, while over on defense the Bulldogs have been greedy throughout the season, and have allowed a total of only 13 points in three playoff outings.

Notasulga has been somewhat of a surprise team in the 1A ranks in '98, and will bring a perfect 13-0 record and a lofty state ranking into Friday night's clash.

While the Devils have won 13 straight games this season, the record might be a little deceiving, since eight of their 13 wins came over teams with losing records. The wins this season have been over (2-8) Beauregard 26-0, (2-8) Holtville 39-8, (2-8) Oakman 21-14, (7-3) Loachapoka 7-6, (7-5) Verbena 28-21, (5-6) Bibb Graves 28-0, (0-10) Beulah 34-14, (3-8) Horseshoe Bend 33-8, (7-6) St. Jude 26-24, (5-6) Reeltown 33-0, (3-7) Akron 58-0, (7-5) Verbena 26-3, and (8-5) Frisco City 27-21.

Kickoff for Friday night's battle will be at 7:30 PM.

Prep playoffs enter semifinals

Seven undefeated teams and three area runners-up will hit the field this week when the Alabama High School Athletic Association football playoffs enter the "Semifinal Round."

Notasulga, Parrish, Southern Choctaw, Lineville, Briarwood and Vestavia Hills will all bring 13-0 records into the fourth round action, while Blount will enter the semifinals with a perfect record of 11-0.

Area runners-up making the fourth round are Clay County (12-1) in Class 2A, T.R. Miller (10-3) in Class 4A, and Etowah (9-3) in Class 5A.

Only three defending champions made it to the semifinals - Aliceville (12-1) in Class 3A, Blount (11-0) in Class 5A and Tuscaloosa County (9-4) in Class 6A.

Following are semifinal pairings, with all games set for Friday night at 7:30 PM, unless otherwise noted:

CLASS 1A
Brantley (11-2) at Notasulga (13-0)
Parrish (13-0) at Courtland (7-5)

CLASS 2A
Maplesville (11-2) at Southern Choctaw, Butler, 7 PM
Clay County (12-1) at Lineville (13-0)

CLASS 3A
Aliceville (12-1) at Briarwood (13-0), Birmingham
Randolph County (12-1) at Springville (12-1)

CLASS 4A
T.R. Miller (10-3) at St. Paul's (12-1), Mobile
Midfield (12-1) at Deshler (12-1), Tuscumbia

CLASS 5A
Stanhope Elmore (11-2) at Blount (11-0), Prichard
Etowah (9-3) at Gadsden (12-1)

CLASS 6A
Vigor (10-3) at Tuscaloosa County (9-4), Northport
Shades Valley (12-1) at Vestavia Hills (13-0)

Following are quarter final results from last week's action:

CLASS 6A - Vigor 21 Alma Bryant 14, Tuscaloosa County 24 Opelika 17, Vestavia Hills 28 Mt. Brook 10, Shades Valley 24 Homewood 10.

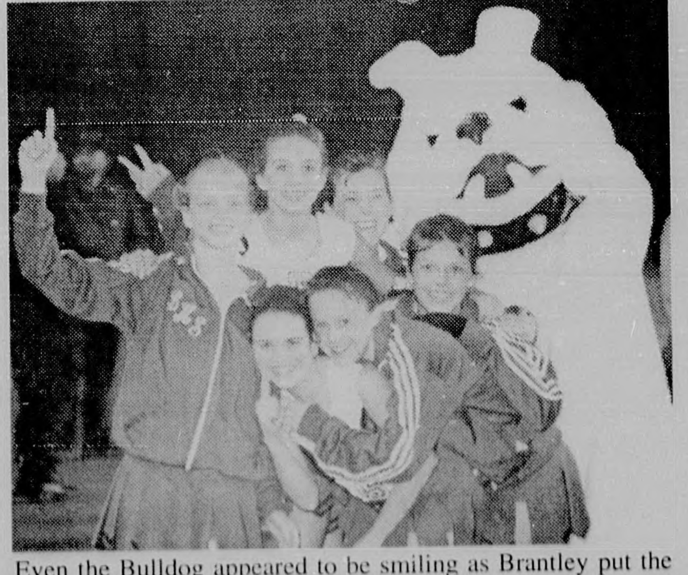
CLASS 5A - Blount 14 Sylacauga 11, Stanhope Elmore 28 Wilcox Central 12, Etowah 14 Athens 7, Gadsden 46 Parker 0.

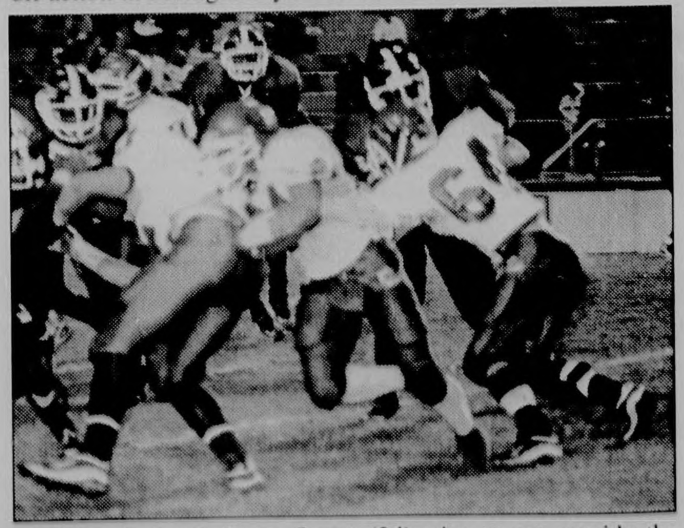
CLASS 4A - St. Paul's 42 Clarke County 18, T.R. Miller 38 Thomasville 7, Deshler 48 Holt 0, Midfield 19 Alexandria 6.

CLASS 3A - Briarwood 29 Montgomery Academy 15, Aliceville 28 Luverne 19, Randolph County 59 Locust Fork 14, Springville 48 Lincoln 28.

CLASS 2A - Southern Choctaw 43 Wicksburg 0, Maplesville 14 Highland Home 0, Lineville 54 Talladega Central 6, Clay County 42 South Lamar 0.

CLASS 1A - Notasulga 27 Frisco City 21, Brantley 9 St. Jude 0, Courtland 28 Lynn 21, Parrish 21 Carrollton 7.


Even the Bulldog appeared to be smiling as Brantley put the wraps on last week's 9-0 win over St. Jude in third round playoff action in Montgomery's Cramton Bowl.


Bulldog fullback Deon Jones (24) tries to get outside the Pirate defense. Making a key block is **Alan Compton (64)**. The Bulldogs will travel to Notasulga Friday night.

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II - THE WATERBOY (PG-13)
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III - HOME FRIES (PG-13)
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College Cinema - College Plaza
I - A BOY'S LIFE (G)
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Happy Thanksgiving

JEANNIE GOODWIN, a member of the out-of-school 4-H Club, grew the two largest pumpkins this year. Her largest weighed 73-1/2 lbs. and second place pumpkin weighed 54 lbs. D.J. Stinson, from Zion Chapel, brought in the tiniest pumpkin, weighed not even half a pound.

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Count Your Blessings at Thanksgiving

by Gladys Carr

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It takes only a moment, but the memory of it lasts forever.
None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it.
And none is so poor but that he cannot be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the church and in the home.
It's much better to be friendly and not selfish.
People can be happy in the Lord and with each other —
Life is what we make it.
Each person is unique and special in the eyes of the Lord.

Thank God for little things that often come our way,
The things we take for granted, but don't mention when we pray.
Thank the Lord for the promise of His guidance
Ask Him to help us trust Him day by day.

Every work we do for Jesus will be blest.
But He asks from everyone his best.
Our talents may be few, but unto Him
Is due our best, our all.

A special prayer at Thanksgiving time,
That God will richly bless
Your heart, your home, and those you love
With lasting happiness.
We have so much to thank God for
Every day.

Elba Elementary School 4-H New Mrs. Smith's Class

The Oct. meeting the officers did their duties.

For the month of Oct. we had a pumpkin contest. We planned a Wildlife Field Day on Nov. 11, as well as a cookie workshop, sewing activities and Peanut Festival.

The program for the November meeting was keeping a record book given by Mrs. Smith.

We also received our record books and project instructions.

ASHLEY WALDEN
Secretary

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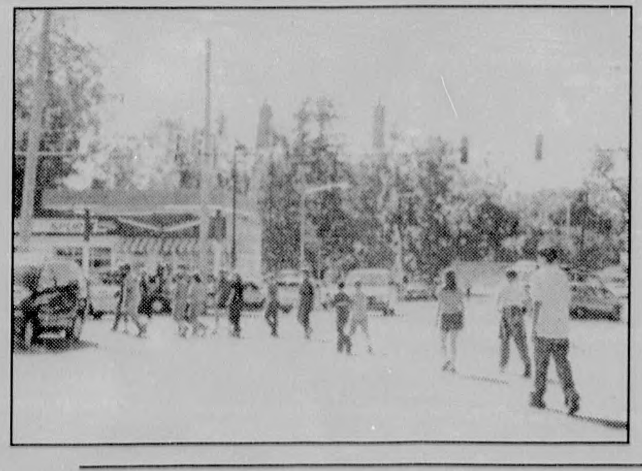

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Turkey Shoot to benefit Holderfield

There will be a Benefit Turkey Shoot Nov. 28, beginning at 10 a.m. at Hines Grocery on Hwy. 87 north of Elba.

At $2.00 a shot, items available will be turkeys, Boston Butts, picnic hams, bacon and sausage.

Purpose of the shoot is to benefit Michael Holderfield who was injured in a vehicle accident earlier this year.

Red Cross sets November & December Blood Drives

The Elba Eagle Scouts will sponsor a blood drive at Elba United Methodist Church Saturday, Nov. 28, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the fellowship hall.

Also, a second blood drive will be sponsored by Elba Life Insurance Underwriters at Elba UMC on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

According to a spokesperson from the American Red Cross, "In this country, someone needs a blood transfusion every two seconds, and each year at this time the American Red Cross Blood Services put themselves on alert status and work diligently to make sure the blood supply is more than adequate to supply area hospitals."

The Red Cross asks citizens to support these blood drives to continue to help meet the needs of the community.

THETA ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER of Phi Beta Lambda business club has been reactivated at Enterprise State Junior College, and officers for the 1998-99 academic year are (seated): secretary Dana Mayhair, Enterprise; (second row, seated): vice president Tracy Setzer, Enterprise; (standing): president Colleen Florene, Dothan; sponsor and ESJC business instructor Randy Halcomb; (third row): historian Roberta Gideon, Elba;, reporter Frank Carbone, Daleville; and (back row): treasurer Machiell Mock, Opp. The organization is open for community membership, and the next meetings will be held Nov. 2 and 19 at 12:30 p.m. For more information call Randy Halcomb at 393-ESJC, Ext. 256.

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Grandma's Biscuits

by **Faye Holliday**

Those of you out there who still have biscuits for breakfast, raise your hand ......

Not many, huh?

Well, maybe a few of you old-timers — the dyed-in-the-wool, true-blue, pure-bred, early-risin', honest-to-goodness country folks!

And I'm not talking about the little pre-patted round biscuits that come in a can - I mean, REAL home-made ones.

One of my mother's cousins, who lives in the country, worked for years around 85-90 miles from home, recently retiring from that far-off job. And during those years, his wife got up with him at 4 a.m. and made his breakfast - eggs, bacon and biscuits! When people responded in surprise, she said, "Well, if he can get up at 4 a.m. and drive all that distance to make us a living, I can get up and make his breakfast!"

When my grandson was visiting last summer, I asked if he would like to have some biscuits for breakfast, and he said yes. So, I made some from scratch, cooked them and put them on the table. When he came in, he looked at them with a puzzled expression, and asked what they were! When I realized he didn't know, I asked, "You've never eaten homemade biscuits?" And of course his answer was no. He was expecting store-bought, canned ones! He did try them, but the taste was unfamiliar, so he didn't ask for seconds!

There was a time when biscuits were standard fare at the breakfast table, probably mostly on the farm; when you hit the field at day break and stayed until dark, you needed sustenance - something that would stick to those ribs while the sun bore down on you and sapped your strength.

And we kids ate biscuits too, because we ate with the rest of the family. And we went to school on a full stomach - not like many young students today who disdain any type of breakfast.

Along with the biscuits we had gravy, sometimes eggs - if the hens laid - fresh pork chops, bacon and/or sausage, as long as that lasted after hog-killing time - and ALWAYS syrup and butter. Now if asked what you had for breakfast, your reply would have been "syrup-n-butter-n-biscuits" - spoken all together. Whatever else we had, we ended up with that good, home-churned butter vigorously mixed with thick, fresh cane syrup, and hot fluffy biscuits. And along about July when the figs ripened, we would have delicious fig preserves as an alternative sweet treat.

At a time in my brother's young life, all he would eat was syrup-n-butter-n-biscuits. The rest of us nagged Mama about it, saying it wasn't healthy. Now, my Mama was not the type to ask each of her children what they wanted for a meal. She and Grandma cooked it and put it on the table and we ate whatever it was - and that was it. So, my brother ate what he wanted to.

When he had heart surgery some years ago, we teased him, and told him we knew all that syrup-n-butter-biscuits weren't good for him! Of course those things are no longer a part of his menu.

Grandma sometimes made biscuits for supper also, if we ran out of vegetables from dinner.

Now my Grandma's biscuits were a work of art! I've always tried but never succeeded in duplicating them. My mother could make good ones, my aunt makes good ones, but my Grandma's were her own personal creation.

She had a large, old blue granite flour pan, which HAD to have something to do with how her biscuits were made! It afforded her plenty of room to work, and she put lots of flour in it. Then, cupping her hand, and mostly with the back of it, she constructed a nest of flour, into which she put just-so-much lard - yes LARD - that was the shortening of the day - that was what we used.

She would then begin to mix with her right hand while she poured the good, thick homemade buttermilk with the left hand - pour, mix, squeeze together, gather in some flour, add some buttermilk until she got the proper amount of everything for the number of biscuits she wished to make.

Then she began the kneading. With both hands, she would work ever so gently with the soft, pliable mound of dough, turning, punching in, patting down. But not too much — I could never figure out just how much was enough - but she knew! I think she had an inborn feel for it.

To form the biscuits, she would break off a bit of dough - again, just the right amount each time, so that they were all the same size - then place them, sides touching, in her well-greased biscuit baker. And with a final soft pat of the fingers, she slid them into the oven of the old wood stove, heated to the proper temperature, to bake.

I also think the old wood stove had something to do with the way the biscuits turned out. I do not understand how she could get the temperature just right, but she knew how much wood to put in to make it either roaring hot, or just so hot.

The other breakfast was prepared while the biscuits were cooking, and when they were done Grandma would dump the hot, fluffy, tender, ever-so-lightly browned, wonders onto a plate, ready for us to wolf down.

As time went on, we acquired a gas stove, and she continued to make biscuits, but I honestly don't think they were as good as those cooked in the old wood stove.

Grandma's biscuit recipe died with her, and even though I can see her movements in my mind, I can't transfer them to my own biscuits!

Recently, however, I made some of my best ones ever; and had some fig preserves to go with them also!

So, I'll have to be satisfied with the way my biscuits turn out; and maybe someday my granddaughter will think mine are wonderful and inimitable, and try to do the same.

DHR sponsoring Operation Sata Claus

The Department of Human Resources is again sponsoring "Operation Santa Claus" to bring Christmas to children who might otherwise not experience a joyful one.

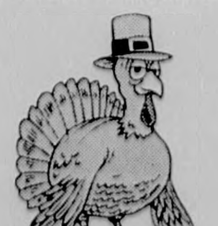
Assisting in the purchase, organization and distribution of items to the children of families who qualify are Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class at Elba United Methodist Church; Coffee County Extension Service Volunteers, and other local volunteers.

In addition to collected toys, the goal of the project is to purchase at least one item on each child's Christmas list, and to make this possible, monetary donations are also needed. These contributions will benefit approximately 150 children in the Elba and Jack areas.

All donations of toys and money for Operation Santa Claus should be delivered to the Elba Police Dept. by Dec. 5. Individuals, church groups, and businesses also may sponsor families by purchasing and delivering Christmas items personally, in which case these families' names will be removed from the Operation Santa Claus list, to avoid duplication. DHR will provide names and information of families to be sponsored.

Contributions may be mailed to Operation Santa Claus, P.O. Drawer L, Elba, AL 36323, made payable to "Operation Santa Claus."

For more information contact DHR at 347-5865, or Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class at 897-2698.



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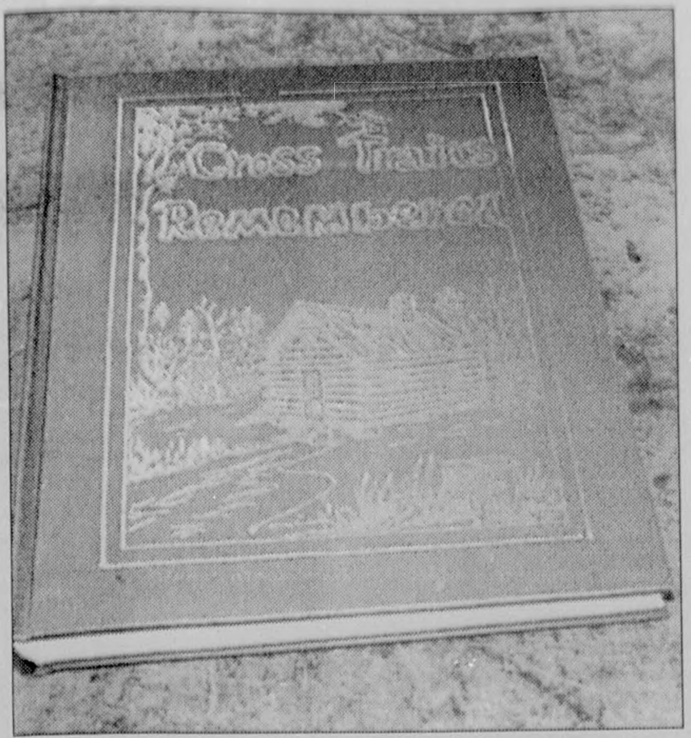

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Three listed on Troy State "Who's Who's" publication for 1998

Three area Troy State University students have been selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges."

From Elba are:

Jennifer English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken English

Jenny Rebecca Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross

From **Jack:**

Angela Eddins Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eddins

Names of these students have been included based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Troopers estimate 15 to die in holiday weekend accidents

The Alabama State Troopers anticipate heavy traffic throughout the Thanksgiving holiday period and encourage holiday travelers to drive with care. Troopers also urge motorists to buckle up and not drink and drive.

The Department of Public Safety estimates that 15 people will die in traffic crashes in Alabama during the 102-hour period

Last year 7 people died as a result of traffic crashes during the Thanksgiving holiday period. Only one of the crash victims was using a safety belt, and at least 1 of the deaths was alcohol related.

All available troopers will be patrolling the state's highways to enforce traffic laws and assist motorists"

County school system seeking youths with known disabilities

The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3 through 21 years who are not enrolled in an educational setting and all 0-3 year-old children with disabilities.

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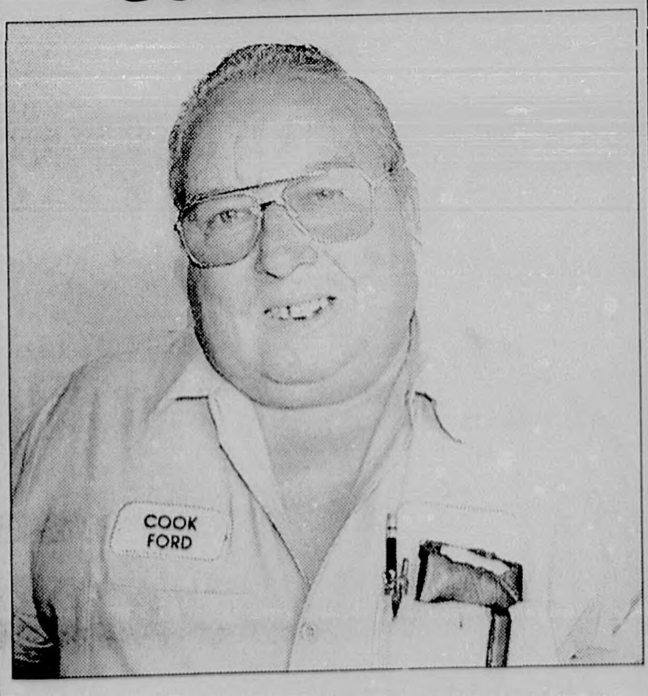

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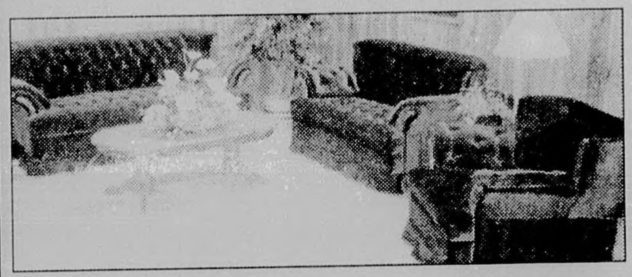

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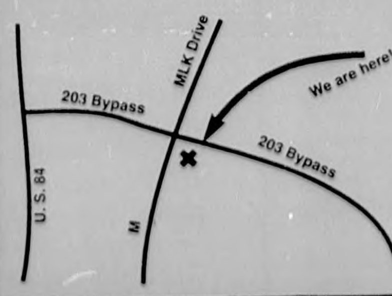

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Brian Ordway and Teya Ordway to Market Street Mortgage Corporation dated February 23, 1996 said mortgage, being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in Book 6 - A, Page 392. Said mortgage was last sold, transferred and assigned to GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc.

The undersigned GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the North Court Street courthouse door of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, on December 3, 1998, during the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots No. 12 and 14, Block "B" of the Brookdale Subdivision in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1 at Page 3 in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Said property is commonly known as 958 Elm Street Elba, AL 36323 .

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of- way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Brian Ordway and Teya Ordway or tenant(s).

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES INC.
as holder of said mortgage

James G. Whiddon III
Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C.
3300 N.E. Expressway, Suite 813
Atlanta, Georgia 30341 (770) 234-91.81.
MSP File No. 156.988357
11-12,19,26chg

RE: GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP OF, WINFORD E. KIRKLAND, deceased,
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the said James E. Thompson on this day came and filed his Petition for Final Settlement of said Winford E. Kirkland, deceased.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that on the 1st day of December, 1998 at 9:30 A.M. at the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, be, and the same is hereby fixed by the Court as the day and time for the hearing on the Petition for Final Settlement of said Conservatorship.

Given under my hand, this the 6th day of November, 1998.

William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate
11-12,19,26chg

ESTATE OF JAMES R. MARTIN DECEASED PROBATE COURT CASE NO. PC-98-84

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of November, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MARTHA E. MARTIN
Personal Representative
11-12,19,26chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

ESTATE OF JANET ROSE HURD, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC-98-86

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of November, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Charles H. Hurd
Personal Representative 11-26;12-3,10chg

ESTATE OF MARIE REEVES DECEASED PROBATE COURT CASE NO. PC-98-32

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of November, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary Reeves and Kenneth Reeves
Personal Representatives 11-26;12-3,10chg

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ricky Kilcrease and Teresa Kilcrease to Morcap, Inc., dated October 13, 1997, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in Book 23-A, Page 297. Said mortgage was last sold, transferred and assigned to Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee under that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 1997 for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corp., Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1997-4 without recourse.

The undersigned Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee under that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 1997 for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corp., Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1997-4 without recourse, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of the Elba Division, Coffee County, Alabama, on December 17, 1998, during the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 18, and the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 19, all in Township 6 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 19 East and running thence North along the east line of said forty a distance of 273 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes West a distance of 140 feet more or less to the East right of way line of Alabama Highway No. 141 (Danley's Cross Roads) to Brantley Hwy; thence running in a Southeasterly direction along the East right of way line of said highway a distance of 405 feet, more or less to Sam Carpenter property line; thence running North 88 degrees 40 minutes East 75.9 feet to a point; thence running North along the East line of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as Route 2, Box 236 Elba, AL 36323.

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Ricky Kilcrease and Teresa Kilcrease or tenant(s).

Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. As Trustee Under That Certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated As of December 1, 1997 For Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corp., Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Pass-Through as holder of said mortgage

James G. Whiddon III
Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C.
3300 N.E. Expressway, Suite 8B
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(770) 234-9181
MSP File No. 379.988330 11-26;12-3,10chg

LEGAL NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will meet on Thursday, December 3rd at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from Roland and Patsy Powell to place modular homes on three separate properties belonging to them. The property is located on Newton and Tucker Streets in Elba. For additional information or more precise property descriptions, call the City Clerk at 897-2333.
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Mayor James Grimes spoke at the Oct. 27 meeting of the Elba Lions Club. The mayor told the club of the progress Elba has made since the flood, of the planned grocery store, and expansion of existing businesses. He also brought the group up to date on the pumping stations and their ability to keep water out of the area. Pictured **(l-r)** are: Lion President Eastburn, Mayor Grimes, and Lion Mark Coleman.

Goshen High School to sponsor arts and crafts festival at school

Goshen High School's annual Eaglefest will be held Dec. 5, on the school campus. The arts and crafts festival will begin with a parade downtown at 9 a.m., followed by arts and crafts shopping and other events.

Anyone desiring a booth may call 484-3245 for information and application; Sara McGinty, evenings at 527-3031; or Olivia Snyder at 484-3850. Booth spaces are $20 each, and food vendors are $50, limited to 2 spaces.

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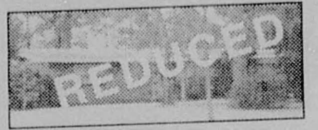

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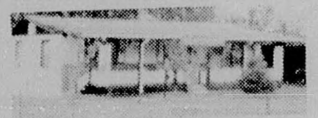

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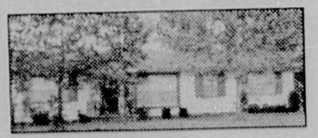

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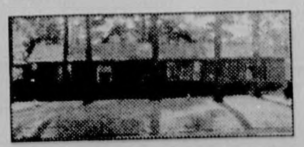

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Home cooking safety tips

ANGELA HUGHES
County Extension Agent

Do you know what to do if a fire starts in your home? Here are some home cooking fire safety tips.

Don't leave anything cooking unattended. The leading cause of home cooking fires and injuries is unattended cooking. If you leave the kitchen, turn off the heat.

Dress appropriately for cooking. Wear short or tight-fitting sleeves and use caution when working near heat sources. Don't get in the habit of reaching or leaning over the stove.

Turn handles inward so pots and pans won't be pulled or knocked off the stove. Turn the handles toward the center of the stove so they don't hang over the edge within reach of children.

Keep the stovetop clean and clear. Don't let food or grease build up. Also, don't store combustibles such as potholders or wooden utensils on top. Remember, use the stovetop for cooking only, not for storage.

Use caution with electrical appliances. Don't plug too many devices into one outlet, and don't overload extension cords. Have appliances with frayed or cracked cords repaired before using them.

Keep all appliances clean. Spilled food could ignite and cause a fire. Turn off appliances after using.

If a pan fire starts on the stovetop, carefully slide a lid or larger pan over the fire, then turn off the burner. Never pour water on a grease fire.

If a pan fire starts inside the oven, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to suffocate the flames. Call the fire department if the fire doesn't go out immediately.

If the fire starts inside your microwave, keep the door shut and push the stop switch. Keep the door closed until the fire is out. Call the fire department if the fire doesn't go out immediately.

If your clothing catches fire, **do not run.** Stop, drop to the ground, and roll over and over to smother the flames. Cover your face with your hands if you can.

If you experience a burn while cooking, run cool water over the skin for 10 to 15 minutes. Don't place butter or other ointment on the burn. This keeps heat in and could further damage the skin. Severe burns should be treated by a physician.

If you plan to use a fire extinguisher, be sure you know what type to buy and how to use it properly. Ask your fire department for additional information.

Jonathan Folmar is a graduate from National Guard mechanic course

Army National Guard Pfc. Jonathan E. Folmar has graduated from the heavy-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, the student was trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of heavy duty vehicles and associated equipment.

Folmar is the son of Walter D. and Margret Folmar of Rt. 2, Brantley, and is a 1998 graduate of Brantley High School.

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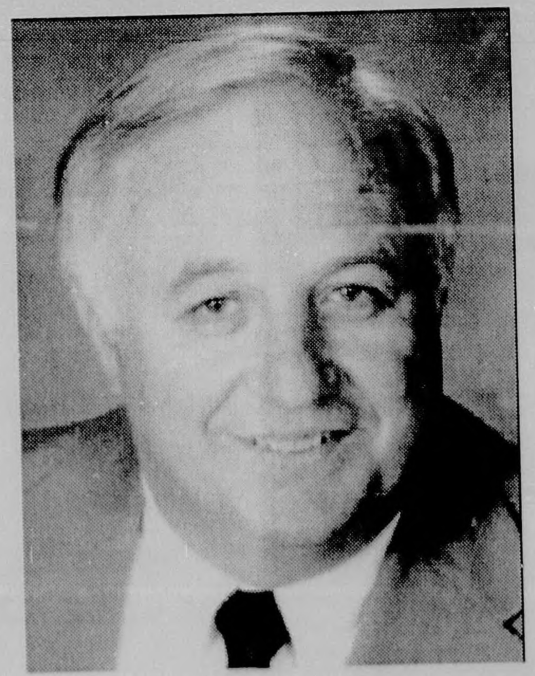

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For honoring me to serve as your state senator

Jimmy Holley

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